

Firefighters call strike showdown

By DON COLLINS
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Angry Victoria firefighters are calling civic leaders to a showdown next Thursday and will decide then whether they will go on strike.

They have accused the city of scheming to break their union by confronting it with insurmountable legal costs.

The firefighters announced their confrontation plans Thursday night several hours after the city initiated legal action in an attempt to upset a recent binding arbitration award.

The unexpected development created a new storm in a labor situation that had appeared settled by the award of arbitrator John Davis July 23.

The city has filed an appeal in the courts against the award which grants 104 city firefighters wage parity with those in Vancouver.

Coming on the heels of unsuccessful negotiations and a long, sometimes bitter arbitration hearing, the move has quickly whipped the firefighters into a furious mood.

"All of the men are as hot as hell — you just have to talk to them," a union executive member said Thursday night.

Following an executive meeting, Ross Cameron, president of the Victoria local of the International Association of Firefighters, said the men would decide at a membership meeting next Thursday night what line of action to take.

He said also that invitations to the meeting were being sent to four civic leaders, but

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\$125 million deficit forecast

Work hard, ask less, Wolfe tells residents

By GEORGE GIBSON
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Provincial Finance Minister Evan Wolfe told the people of B.C. Thursday morning that if they worked harder and demanded less, everything would come out all right in his bookkeeping of the current fiscal year. But until that happened, he was predicting a budgetary deficit of some \$125 million.

Wolfe's gloomy forecast is based on the results of the first quarter, held up against the budgetary expectations and the provincial and national rates of economic growth.

B.C. made a "profit" of \$17.1 million from April 1 to June 30, but the minister had held expectations of a \$50.5 million surplus over the quarter.

"In other words, our income was 3½ per cent less than we needed to achieve a balanced budget on the year's operations," he said.

"If this loss on income continues at the same rate for the rest of the budget year, the government deficit will be about \$125 million," Wolfe added.

The minister, appointed last December after the Social Credit administration swept back into power, said that the second and third quarters were ones that required more than normal expenditures and that \$50.5 million would have been a useful cushion.

Major works undertaken in the summer and fall are usually in forestry and highways.

Wolfe said it was obvious from the first-quarter results that the predicted economic recovery in B.C. is yet to occur.

He added that the report showed a real growth in the economy of 3.5 per cent, when the government was hoping for 12 to 14 per cent.

The biggest villain in the many factors that have upset the government's fiscal prediction, Wolfe said, was the national economy. Also important was the loss of revenue from B.C.'s prime industry — forestry. The minister added that U.S. housing

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B.C. Rail lowest in crown returns

The profitability of all crown corporations and agencies improved in the first quarter, except for B.C. Railway, comparing results with the first three months of 1975, according to provincial Finance Minister Evan Wolfe Thursday.

The BCR lost \$27.7 million to July 2, up from a \$17 million loss in the same period last year. The long work stoppage because of labor problems was blamed for the higher loss.

Wolfe pointed out that while profitability improved, this meant simply that some crown corporations lost less than last year. For instance, B.C. Hydro's net loss a year ago was \$4.2 million for the first quarter and this year the loss was reduced to \$1.6 million.

Wolfe said that the Insurance Corporation of B.C. is in a healthier position because claims are down and it has earned money on its deposits. ICBC showed an underwriting balance of \$2.4 million, plus interest income of \$7.1 million.

The finance minister said there was no way his department could compare this year's first-quarter experience at ICBC because the workers in that corporation were on strike in the first quarter of 1975 and figures for the period were "just not available."

Panco Poultry, Ocean Falls Corp., Plateau Mills, Kootenay Forest Products and the B.C. Cellulose Co., all showed improved earnings in the reporting period.

Province's economy facing dismal year

VANCOUVER (UPI) — The B.C. Employers' Council Thursday issued a dismal economic forecast for Canada's third-largest province, jolting corporate and government leaders hoping for a strong sustained recovery after a sharp business downturn.

A survey of 173 major firms found a "substantial improvement" in conditions in the first half of the year but there was a dramatic decline in expectations for the second half.

Six months ago 54 per cent of businessmen surveyed felt conditions would improve while only five per cent thought they would worsen. Forty-one per cent expected no change.

Now 16 per cent predict a deterioration, only nine per cent expect an improvement and 75 per cent think conditions will remain the same.

"Hence, the outlook for the next six months is, at best, only fair," the report said.

Most firms cited federal government policies, especially against inflation, as the primary factor limiting business operations.

Seventy-two per cent of businessmen said they expected inflation to increase or remain constant. Many questioned the effectiveness of the federal Anti-Inflation Board.

A greater number of firms feared an increase in unemployment and labor strife in the province.

"The labor situation is causing a fundamental deterioration of the economy from which recovery will be difficult," an executive said.

The employers' council called for immediate talks to "cross chasms" separating management, labor and government. It warned that until the task begins there is little hope for strength in the economy.

Dash to freedom in rented boat

Beautiful woman figures in movie-like jail break

Three William Head prisoners — all considered dangerous — were spirited to freedom in movie-like fashion Thursday by a beautiful young woman in a rented boat.

The woman, described as black-haired and "real good looking," rented a 15-foot fiberglass boat with outboard motor at the Pedder Bay Marina on the pretense that she was going fishing.

Soon afterward she had her catch — the three prisoners — and was headed for the James Bay boat ramp about eight miles away, where the boat was abandoned.

A spokesman at the medium security prison, which is fazed on three sides by water, said it was possible for someone in a boat to slip into one of the many small coves unseen and pick up prisoners.

Shortly after the escape was discovered through a 4 p.m. headcount, Colwood RCMP put out a pickup call for:

● John Wesley Edwards, 30, five-foot-11-inches, 170 pounds, who was serving a robbery term and was due to be released Nov. 26, 1979;

● Derek John Poulsen, 22, six feet, 175 pounds, whose term for trafficking in narcot-

ics was to expire March 7, 1978;

● William Ewanckuk, 24, five-foot-10-inches, 165 pounds, also serving time for trafficking in narcotics and due for release Jan. 8, 1978.

All were wearing institutional clothing and police warned that they were to be considered dangerous.

The prison has a reputation for numerous escapes, but few have taken the sea route. It is believed to be the first time fugitives received pre-arranged seashore service

from a good-looking woman with a boat.

There are guard towers in the area, but the prison spokesman said it is impossible to see what is happening in all the coves.

The Pedder Bay Marina spokesman said the mystery woman appeared to be in her late teens or early 20s and was wearing blue jeans and a "cowboy" denim jacket.

The boat, which he said would travel at about 12 knots, was recovered undamaged.

PWA move blocked, Gardom delighted

Attorney-General Garde Gardom said Thursday he was delighted at news that the federal cabinet had issued a restraining order to halt Pacific Western Airlines' headquarters move to Alberta.

"It's excellent news," Gardom said. "I'm delighted to hear it. I certainly hope we'll be able to have our day in

court and that we will eventually have a decision that the headquarters of that airline should remain in B.C."

Gardom said that while the provincial government had no part in the supreme court actions involving the airline, "we shall continue to do everything we can to see that it remains here. It is a vital part of our economy."

For peace with Uganda

Kenya demands money, promise

NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI) — Kenya demanded Thursday that Uganda repay \$50 million in debts and promise in writing that President Idi Amin's unruly troops will stop killing Kenyan citizens, peace conference sources said.

During the second day of talks aimed at normalizing relations and averting a slide toward a war in East Africa, the sources said the Kenya delegation produced a list of Kenyans reportedly killed in Uganda and demanded a written promise that the "murders would stop."

The Kenyans reportedly said Kampala must clear away an estimated \$50 million in outstanding debts before oil supplies will be resumed to landlocked Uganda to restart that country's paralysed industry and transportation system.

Sources in Nairobi estimated at least 300 Kenyans had been killed in Uganda since relations began to deteriorate several weeks ago. One newspaper, The Standard, put the figure as high as 3,000.

Diplomatic observers said Kenya seemed determined to win major concessions from Uganda as the price for normalizing ties and not to soften its position at all at the talks. They said Uganda would find it "very difficult" to agree to all the Kenyan points, putting the success of the talks in doubt.

At Amin's insistence no official statements were made on the talks.

Diplomatic observers said the outcome of the negotiations could be pivotal to

Amin's future. A breakdown in the talks would increase pressures within the army, where unrest is already widespread, to oust Amin and replace him with another army officer.

Kenyan sources said Uganda was agreeable in principle to meeting seven demands laid down as a basis for normalizing relations, including a pull-back of Ugandan troops currently stationed on the border with Kenya. But the sources said Nairobi wanted a written and binding document.

Relief officials said refugees — both Kenyan and Ugandan — were still fleeing into Kenya, some of them claiming they were beaten and robbed by Ugandan troops.



Big Ben's bong gone

Police constable Eileen Strain checks wristwatch after London's Big Ben clock stopped, apparently from metal fatigue. In its 117 years in tower overlooking Houses of Parliament, Big Ben has stopped 30 times. As always, workmen got it going again Thursday. But metal from collapsed frame crashed into quarter-hour chiming and they may be silent for several months, spokesman said.

Raiders kill five

NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI) — A gang of heavily armed desert bandits stormed a tourist hotel on the Kenya-Ethiopia border, killing five persons and taking a Frenchman hostage, Kenyan officials said Thursday.

More than 20 persons were wounded during the early morning raid Wednesday in Moyale, half a mile inside Ethiopia, the officials said.

"They ransacked the hotel, firing machine guns and lobbing grenades," one official said. "They then fought it out with Ethiopian troops before

retreating, apparently with a Frenchman."

"The dead included a French woman tourist and at least four Ethiopians," the officials said.

The dead woman was identified as Elizabeth Burst. The French embassy said it was

feared the kidnapped Frenchman, identified as Alain Calaup, might also have been killed.

All of the victims were French school teachers in Ethiopia on their way to Kenya for a vacation.

The embassy said four other French nationals in the hotel, including a child of the slain woman, "dived into a car and raced for the Kenyan border."

"When they arrived, they found their car riddled with bullet holes," the embassy said.

The survivors were flown by the Kenyan air force to Nairobi, where the most seriously injured, Jeanne Michel Cavaille, underwent surgery to remove a bullet lodged in her chest.

Officials said the bandits, believed to be members of the Somali Liberation Front, were apparently on a looting rampage.

The border area and surrounding desert and bush country is notorious for Somali bandits, or Shifta. It is the scene of continuous cattle raids and attacks on isolated groups.

New record for swim in channel

DOVER, England (AP) — Tina Bischoff, a 17-year-old student from Columbus, Ohio, swam the English Channel Thursday in an unofficial record time of 9 hours and 3 minutes — more than one-half hour faster than the previous mark.

"This was a fantastic swim because the conditions were by no means perfect," said Mrs. Audrey Scott, secretary of the Channel Swimming Association.

'Assassin' caught

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Seven suspected terrorists and a number of narcotics and gun smugglers were caught by U.S. Customs agents along the Canadian border during the Olympics, it was announced Thursday.

One suspected terrorist, a 35-year-old Canadian hairdresser, was arrested at Champlain, N.Y., July 6. He

reportedly intended to kill Queen Elizabeth during her visit to Montreal, and had threatened the life of President Johnson in 1965, officials said.

The hairdresser was turned over to the U.S. Secret Service, and other suspected terrorists were detained for questioning, then turned over to other governmental agencies.

'Forget-it-all' pill CIA flop

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The CIA not only tried to devise an "enlistment pill" for agents but was also working on a "forget-it-all" concoction for those who retired or otherwise left the agency with knowledge of secrets, according to documents released this week.

Fifty-nine formerly secret and "eyes only" CIA documents were made public by former state department intelligence officer John Marks, who got them declassified and

released under a Freedom of Information Act request.

They also showed that the CIA wanted to inject sodium pentothal — "truth serum" — into American prisoners of war returning from Korea to find out if and how they were brainwashed by Communist interrogators. But the project was stopped by the surgeon-general's office.

An Aug. 14, 1973, internal report on CIA drug experiments said that progress had failed in some areas, but did

not state whether efforts continued or further elaborate.

One intriguing paragraph under the heading, Technical Shortcomings of Drugs, said: "As of 1960, no effective knockout pill, truth serum, aphrodisiac, or recruitment pill was known to exist."

Several paragraphs which followed were blanked out by CIA censors.

Another report expressed concern that present and former CIA agents would blab secrets under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

It recounted a July 23, 1953, conference of the "Artichoke" group, code name for a project involving experimentation with drugs on human subjects — willing and unwilling.

"Mr. . . . then discussed the situation of a former agency official who had become a chronic alcoholic and who, at the present time, was undergoing operative treatment in . . . for a possible brain tumor. This individual had called the agency prior to the operation and warned that, when given certain types

of anesthetics (sodium pentothal) previously, he had been known to talk coherently. The matter was taken care of by placing a representative in the operating room and by bringing the various personnel participating in the operation under the secrecy agreement . . . The subject did talk extensively under the influence of sodium pentothal and revealed internal problems of the agency."

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'Work harder, demand less'

starts, the key to the forestry firms, have not reached expectations and other export industries have not been able to reach many of their goals because of lack of business overseas.

"But we want to alert our citizens to these things so that they can be aware of these things and make less demands on our economy and on the government," Wolfe said.

The minister went on to point out that the long shutdown in the B.C. Railway and the construction dispute also have played big roles in reducing government revenue.

With the result of the first quarter in the minister said the administration has two options — to count on a spurt in the economy or reduce planned expenditures to balance the budget.

"I'm optimistic that the economy will improve," Wolfe said, applying himself to the first option, although he wouldn't be specific.

"We haven't addressed ourselves to what areas we'll be cutting back," Wolfe said, in commenting on the second option. He added that departments would be asked to trim their activities and that he would be keeping a close watch on results, and action would be taken soon if the situation warranted it.

Wages were of particular concern, the minister said. He singled out settlements made with school and hospital workers which are under review by the federal Anti-Inflation Board.

"If increases are not held to the level of the anti-inflation guidelines, the projected deficit will be even greater," Wolfe warned.

The new Social Credit administration has introduced quarterly reports just this year, and in a related move, has undertaken a search for an auditor-general.

Thursday's first report showed that revenues for the three months reached \$735.9 million, an increase from the \$681.1 million garnered from all sources in the first quarter of 1975. However, Wolfe had predicted that the revenue figure was to be \$762 million when he brought forth the

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provincial budget last spring. The actual figure turned out to be 3.5 per cent less.

Expenditures were slightly more than the forecast called for. They totalled \$718.8 mil-

lion, up from \$668.4 million and were \$6.6 million more than the government had anticipated.

Wolfe pointed out that the figures that he was releasing were not audited and wouldn't be until the results of the full year were in.

"These are cash statements only," he said, adding that accrual effects of some accounts weren't shown. He said, could make the statements slightly misleading but the government hoped to just "lay out the facts" for the public.

Firefighters call hand

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"There are half a dozen things we could do."

Cameron said the negotiations and arbitration expenses for the 104-man local topped \$25,000 and that the local had no money in the bank.

He predicted additional costs of as much as \$5,000 through the appeal action and said that if the city wins its case and another arbitration hearing is necessary, there would possibly be another \$15,000 to \$20,000 debt.

"We could be facing as much as \$50,000 in total," Cameron said.

"The city knows we haven't got the money. It is the opinion of our executive that the city is going to try to break the union."

"And if they can break us, then that's the first step to-

ward breaking every municipal union in Victoria."

Earlier in the day, Ellis said the city's action was being taken chiefly because the Davies award wasn't specific enough for council's liking.

He said it ties Victoria to a Vancouver contract that hasn't been settled yet. Also, the Vancouver settlement may not comply with Anti-Inflation Board guidelines when it is reached, he said.

Council was also upset over what it considered "gratuitous" comments by Davies on general fire department conditions.

"It is obvious from that remark," countered Cameron, "that Davies told the absolute truth and I think the absolute truth bothers council at the best of times."

He also said Ellis demonstrated a "classic" ignorance of the AIB functions.

Forget-it-all pill

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brainwashed while passing through Manchuria.

"Mr. ----- commented on the very interesting angle that interrogations of the individuals who had come out of North Korea across the Soviet Union to freedom recently had apparently had a 'blank' period of disorientation while passing through a special zone in Manchuria. Mr. ----- pointed out that this had occurred in all individuals in the party after they had their first full meal and their first coffee on the way to freedom. Mr. ----- pointed out that Dr. ----- was attempting to secure further confirmatory facts in this matter, since 'drugging' was indicated."

The final results, if any, were not disclosed. But by design or coincidence, a best-selling book, purporting to be fiction, later came out — and eventually became a movie — about brainwashing of Korean prisoners of war.

It was called The Manchurian Candidate.

There was much discussion of injecting returned Korea prisoners with sodium pentothal to find out if and how they might have been brainwashed, but the project was dropped after a veto from the surgeon-general, and also for fear of adverse publicity if the operation leaked. Prisoners were, however, interrogated in the normal fashion after they returned to the United States.

Another paper discussed the possibility that U.S. prisoners of war moved from Korea to Moscow might have been

Bubbly out at barbers

VANCOUVER (AP) — Customers in Vancouver barbershops won't be able to enjoy a glass of beer while getting a haircut.

A police officer, who asked not to be identified, said one barber shop has been warned to stop the practice, although "frankly I don't know why anyone should complain about someone getting a haircut with a nice cool beer in one's hand."

A barber said the practice has been prevalent in some barbershops for 10 years and he can't understand why any fuss is being made now.

A spokesman for the Liquor Administration Branch said no complaints have been received to his knowledge, but confirmed that serving free beer with haircuts was illegal.

Student ship overdue on sea trip

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (UPI) — A coastal vessel carrying 37 students and teachers from a California university is missing at sea off the north coast of the Papua New Guinea mainland, authorities said today.

An air search early this morning failed to locate the 65-foot motor ship Fatima Star, more than 24 hours overdue on a 120-mile island crossing.

On board were 37 students and teachers from Pepperdine University in Los Angeles, and a crew of five.

The students, who paid \$2,000 each to join an oceanographic study tour, arrived in Wewak this week and were making the crossing to the atoll of Wuvulu.

The ship left Wewak, on New Guinea's north coast, Wednesday afternoon, and should have arrived at Wuvulu Thursday morning.

Among the group were oceanographer Jacques Costeau's eldest son, Jean, daughter-in-law and grandson.

Slick, debris Soviet plane

HALIFAX (UPI) — An oil slick and debris off the coast of Newfoundland are the apparent result of the crash of a long-range Soviet military aircraft, Maritime Command said Thursday.

The oil and debris were sighted about 230 miles south-east of St. John's, Nfld., near where a Russian plane was reported in difficulty late Wednesday, Vice-Admiral D. S. Boyle said.

The aircraft, Boyle said, went down without issuing a distress signal.

Still hope for sick boy

MT. STERLING, Ohio — For perhaps the first time in his life a 13-year-old boy suffering from a rare disease that gives his skin a stone-like texture has reason to hope.

Bobby Williams' illness was diagnosed in April as scleroderma, a disease with no known cause or cure that health officials say affects only about 20,000 people in the world.

But the lumps and spots that began appearing in August, 1975, have not been spreading for the past few weeks.

"It's as though the Lord has started to work on it," said Mrs. Betty Williams, the boy's mother.

HOLLYWOOD — A star bearing the name of Dick Clark, host of the 20-year American Bandstand television series has been unveiled in the Hollywood "Walk of Stars."

BIEL, Switzerland — U.S. grandmaster Robert Byrne moved back into contention Thursday for berth in the world chess championship challenge matches when he won two adjourned games at the interzone tournament.

With one round to go, Byrne was tied with West Germany's Robert Huebner, Hungary's Lajos Portisch and the Soviet Union's Vasily Smyslov and Tigran Petrosyan for third place — each having 11 points on the board, one behind leader Bent Larsen of Denmark and a half point behind runner-up Mikhail Tal of Russia.

WASHINGTON — Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith, the last surviving great-grandchild of Abraham Lincoln, has been granted a divorce on grounds of adultery. Superior Court Judge Joseph M. F. Ryan granted the divorce after citing medical testimony showing the 71-year-old Beckwith underwent a prostate operation and therapeutic vasectomy which left him sterile prior to his marriage to Annemarie Hoffman Beckwith, 27, who gave birth to Timothy Lincoln Beckwith in Williamsburg, Va., on Oct. 14, 1968.

WASHINGTON — First Lady Betty Ford will fly to New York next Tuesday to open a six-day celebration of the music of Duke Ellington by the Alvin Ailey City Centre Dance Theatre.

Talks continue on Africa plan

LONDON (UPI) — State Secretary Henry Kissinger and British Prime Minister James Callaghan discussed a "New Africa" policy Thursday to move Rhodesia from white to black without bloodshed.

But they agreed further talks were needed before a joint policy could be worked out.

After a 2½-hour breakfast meeting, Kissinger flew to Iran for talks on an arms-for-oil deal and Tehran's role in maintaining peace in the Persian Gulf.

Kissinger is on a six-nation swing through Europe and Asia that will include stops in Afghanistan, Pakistan, France and The Netherlands.

Spokesmen for the two men said the talks at the prime minister's office centred on southern Africa and, in particular, U.S. policy towards South Africa and Rhodesia.

Rhodesia, a former British colony, unilaterally declared its independence from Britain Nov. 11, 1965, rather than give



Clark
... 'Walk of Stars'

WASHINGTON — Rear Adm. Samuel Gravely has become the first black admiral to be named for promotion to three star rank and given command of a U.S. fleet.

LONDON — The body of Lord Thomson of Fleet, head of the world's largest newspaper empire, will be returned to his native Canada for burial. The 82-year-old Thomson, who died Wednesday after a month-long illness, was head of Thomson Organization Ltd., which owned 148 newspapers, 138 magazines, a significant chunk of North Sea oil, television and radio stations and publishing companies in at least 17 countries. Thomson will be buried in Toronto beside his wife Edna, who died in 1951.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — The body of Jack "Red" Martin, 45, one of two Fairbanks Teamsters missing since mid-July, has been found in a shallow grave north of the supply center for trans-Alaska pipeline construction. Alaska Coroner Lincoln Ost said his preliminary examination indicated Martin was shot twice in the head.

BURBANK, Calif. — ABC-TV anchorman Howard K. Smith has been signed for a movie role, Columbia Pictures has announced. Smith will play himself in Close Encounters of the Third Kind, a film about human contacts with UFOs starring Richard Dreyfuss and Francois Truffaut.

CINCINNATI — Twenty young persons were arrested

at a Riverfront Coliseum rock concert Wednesday night, just one night after 10 youths were arrested during a gate-crashing attempt at a sold-out Elton John concert.

LOS ANGELES — Financialier Bernard Cornfeld went on trial here on charges of cheating the telephone company by having his secretaries use two "blue box" devices to make 349 telephone calls to Europe.

LONDON — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, seeking a peaceful solution to Rhodesia's growing racial strife, arrived Wednesday for talks with British Prime Minister James Callaghan.

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First N-blast 31 years ago

HIROSHIMA (AP) — Bells tolled, thousands of pigeons were released and more than 40,000 people prayed for peace in this western Japanese city Friday to mark the 31st anniversary of the world's first atomic bomb attack. Nearly 200,000 people died in the blast and its aftermath.

Your Good Health

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a girl, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, with a medium bone structure. I now weigh 118 pounds. My family doctor tested my thyroid gland and found it normal.

I apparently have poor eating habits. All the stuff written on weight is about overweight. I want to gain at least 15 pounds. Can you help me? — P.C.

You might be surprised at the number of letters I get asking about this.

Perhaps you should count your blessings. True, according to the weight charts you are about 10 pounds underweight for your height and build. The chances are your inheritance is more a factor than your eating habits. I knew a young girl who ate steak for breakfast—wonderful protein, but not necessarily high in calories. Her mother was lean. Now a woman in her 50s, she still eats

steak but is thin as the proverbial rail.

If you suspect poor eating habits, the only answer is to change them. Eat three or four good meals a day. Basically, your foods should be high in calories—precisely the ones fat people should avoid.

But beware. The weight you put on may not be in exactly the areas you want it to be.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Several weeks ago I blacked out just for a short time. My vision was impaired and for several days I had trouble

walking straight. I was very tired and wanted to sleep all the time. My doctor told me it was caused by a blockage of an artery to the brain. But he didn't call it a stroke.

I am now wondering if I could have had a stroke. I am taking medication for circulation. In your opinion could this have been a little stroke? — Mrs. F. B.

A "little stroke" is usually defined as a disruption of brain function, brief in duration and with very minor damage. Yours sounds like a classic example.

However, it is difficult to distinguish between what is called "a little stroke" and what in fancy terms is known as a transient ischemic (iss-KEE-mik) attack. For short it is called a "TIA." Ischemic means a loss of blood, and transient means the loss is temporary. TIAs are often warning signals of future "little strokes" or major ones.

The Weather

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Cloudy with afternoon periods of sun. Winds moderate westerlies. Thursday's precipitation a trace. Sunshine 54 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria 20 and 12. Today's forecast high and low 20 and 12. Today's sunrise 5:55, sunset 8:44. Moonset 6:16 p.m., moonset 2:35 a.m. Saturday outlook: Sunny with cloudy periods.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with afternoon sunny periods. Winds moderate northwesterlies. Thurs-

day's precipitation Nil. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 23 and 14. Forecast high and low 22 and 13. Saturday outlook: Sunny with cloudy periods.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with a few clear periods. Winds light northwesterlies. Forecast high and low at Tofino 18 and 11. Saturday outlook: Cloudy with sunny periods.

Extended outlook Sunday through Tuesday — Dry. Temperatures near normal. Highs near 20. Lows about 13.

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
6:06	1.6	1.3	7:17	1.5	1.2
7:04	1.5	1.2	7:18	1.4	1.1
8:07	1.4	1.1	7:19	1.3	1.0
9:01	1.3	1.0	7:20	1.2	0.9

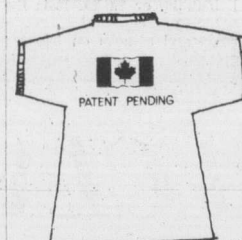
TIDES AT SOOKE

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
6:50	2.1	1.5	7:31	1.4	1.1
7:48	2.0	1.4	7:32	1.3	1.0
8:51	1.9	1.3	7:33	1.2	0.9
9:53	1.8	1.2	7:34	1.1	0.8

TIDES AT PULFORD HARBOUR

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
6:50	2.0	1.4	7:31	1.3	1.0
7:48	1.9	1.3	7:32	1.2	0.9
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Surface mail

Mars soil volcanic

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — A Viking test that analyzes the chemical makeup of the Martian surface returned data Thursday that showed a varied mixture of elements, but no surprises.

Dr. Priestley Toulmin, of the inorganic analysis team, said there was a low content of trace minerals in the red dust of Mars.

"But we haven't had time to think through all the implications of that," he said.

He said also there appeared to be water-soluble salts in the soil, but more analysis

was needed to confirm the amounts.

The x-ray fluorescence instrument "is happily digesting its first sample, and returning data to us regularly, consistently, and very well indeed."

"We're reasonably sure we're dealing with a material of a generally basaltic type," he said. Basalt is volcanic and is the dominant type of rock on the moon, Toulmin said.

The Viking scientists meanwhile were planning to orbit Viking 2 around Mars Satur-

day, and plot a landing site in the northern latitudes of the planet.

The Viking 1 orbiter was photographing a large area, designated B-1, where biologists said there is more moisture and a better chance of finding life.

But pictures sent back to Jet Propulsion Laboratory have shown rough terrain in the proposed landing site.

"We've taken a lot of pictures of B-1," Dr. A. Thomas Young, mission director, said in an interview, "and so far, it's turned out to be not a very good area."

OTTAWA (UPI) — Supply and services minister Jean-Pierre Goyer said Thursday six federal government bookstores would close within 90 days because they were losing money.

Following the closure of the stores, government publications will be sold in commercial outlets, while the majority of publications will be sold through the mails, he said. The closure follows the dismantling of Information Canada in restraint moves.

The stores, in Vancouver, Halifax, N.S., Montreal, Otta-

wa, Toronto and Winnipeg were costing the taxpayer too much in salaries and rent.

Goyer said the closures would save taxpayers \$1 million a year, and give about 115 private outlets the right to act as agents to distribute the publications.

"For them to remain open and continue to run at a loss would be unacceptable in a period of general government restraint," he said.

The 47 bookstore employees have been assured by the government every effort would be made to place them in other government jobs.

Giant vibrator massages earth

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — University of California seismologists are massaging the tense earth of the earthquake-prone San Andreas fault with a giant vibrator.

With the backing of the U.S. geological survey, the seismologists are using the vibrator — a scientifically-equipped seven-ton truck — to pick up noise from tight earth mus-

cles giving clues to impending quakes.

The unique experiment, south of Hollister, Calif., is not so much to relax the muscles as to measure how long it takes a vibration to pass through rock at certain sites.

The length of time is considered a key clue to changes marking the coming of a tremor.

Geology Prof. Thomas McEvilly, head of the project, said the rear of the truck lifts so its weight rests on a flat metal plate, pushed against the ground with the force of seven tons and sending waves through the earth with frequency sweeps of 10 to 30 cycles per second.

The waves are reflected back from changes in rock

properties miles down in the earth and are detected at the surface by field seismometers called geophones. Computerized equipment in the truck picks out the desired signals.

Seismologists said the vibrator truck, called vibroseis, was developed by an oil company for use in oil prospecting.

According to McEvilly, 10 to

20 sites along the fault will be monitored on a daily or weekly basis for at least three years.

The tension factor is critical because seismologists associate an increase in rock stress with earthquakes. Laboratory experiments have shown that when there is stress, the velocity of a wave passing through the rock is changed.

Thus, seismologists hope to find a characteristic change in velocity just before a tremor.

"The trick, however, is to catch an earthquake," McEvilly said.

He said having a highly portable system that can monitor a number of sites daily increases the chances of being at the right place at the right time.

"It's a whole new ball game in velocity studies," he said.

Swine flu not Legion killer

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — As Legionnaires began to bury their dead, scientists all but ruled out swine flu Thursday and turned to other viruses and poisons as possible causes of the American Legion illness that killed 23 persons.

State Legion commander Joseph Adams attended two wakes in the past two days and Thursday stood by silently as the flag-draped casket of one of the convention goers, John Ralph, 41, was lowered

into the ground at Williamstown.

"Most families are still in a state of shock," he said. "They can't believe that it happened that fast."

With laboratory studies starting to come up empty-handed, the no-expense-spared investigation expanded to look at environmental factors which might have played a role in the disease, which struck at least 161 persons whose common link was attending the Legion convention

two weeks ago in Philadelphia.

State health secretary Leonard Bachman said a team of federal specialists was dispatched to examine places where Legionnaires congregated to see if the ventilating systems might have transported some toxic substance into crowds of convention goers.

Meanwhile laboratory tests were being conducted in Gonderich, Ont., Thursday to determine what strain of virus, including the deadly swine flu, caused the sudden death of a 32-year-old factory worker from nearby Brucefield.

Jim Banks, administrator of the Alexandra marine and general hospital where Roger Layton died three hours after

being admitted Tuesday morning, said an extensive viral study was being done by the public health laboratory.

He emphasized: "According to the coroner, swine flu is very low on the list of probabilities."

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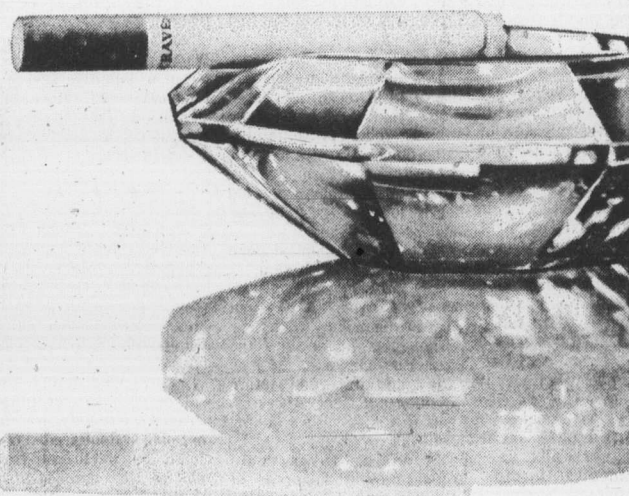
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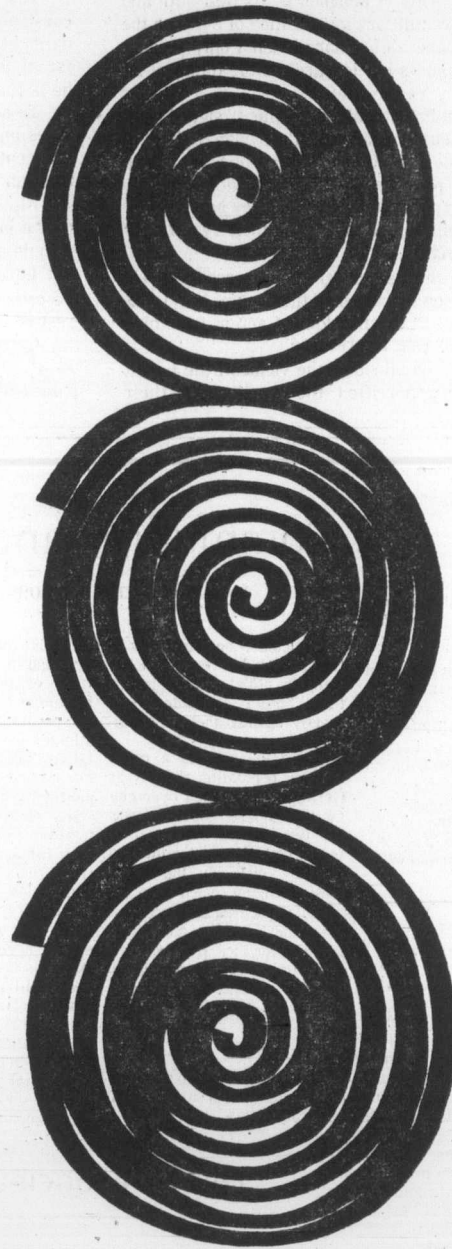
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Appropriate move

THE REPORT of another unemployment insurance program study that has just been released confirms what has long been suspected—that the great majority of Canadians who are receiving benefits are not in real need.

It was prepared by Christopher Green, a professor of economics at McGill University and Jean-Michel Cousineau, a member of the staff of the Economic Council of Canada.

They have been looking into what has been happening since 1971 when benefits were increased and made available to more people and their report states: "The present composition of the unemployed fails to conform to the traditional picture of unemployment most of us 'grind our teeth on'."

By 1974 only 33 per cent of the beneficiaries were heads of families, or the main provider of a household. Single sons and daughters made up 38 per cent of the total, other relatives made up 17 per cent and the remaining 12 per cent were not members of family units.

This means, as the Toronto Globe and Mail says in a review of the Green-Cousineau findings, that the great majority of unemployed are not people who must work every day to live; they are the children or the spouses of major wage earners who already have their

basic support. They might be dividing their time between homemaking and extra money-making, or in the case of sons and daughters, biding their time for the job they want most which could be advantageous: in a desired job they might be happier and more productive.

It is a difficult condition to go along with, though, the cost of unemployment insurance being what it is: \$3.3 billion last year. And with much of it going to people in no great need, certainly not desperate for assistance, some reform of the program surely is in order.

The Green-Cousineau report suggests that new approaches might be made: "... a billion dollar negative income tax plan would distribute income more equitably than does an additional billion dollars of unemployment insurance expenditures which is received largely by secondary earners."

This is not in Ottawa thinking, though. There has been a slight tightening of benefit payment rules with the qualifying period of work going from eight to 12 weeks and a closer relating of benefits to time worked. But there has been no indication of consideration being given to any basic changes, certainly not to relating unemployment insurance benefits to family income which would seem to be an appropriate move.

An untenable position

THE COMPLICACY of Middle East politics has undoubtedly reached a new zenith with the virtual destruction of the Palestinian Liberation Organization's army in Lebanon by its own kith and kin. The massive military intervention of Syria on the side of the Lebanese Christians has not only brought the PLO to its knees but jeopardizes the future of its terrorist leader, Yassir Arafat.

The Syrian-Palestinian agreement signed last week in Damascus by Arafat and the Syrian High Command forces the Palestinians to accept Syria's continued military presence in Lebanon which will now police their camps, remove the role they have played in Lebanese politics and guarantee their respect for Lebanon sovereignty.

By signing, the Palestinians have agreed to Syria imposing peace on Lebanon and themselves thus totally removing the PLO's freedom of action for which Arafat fought so long to preserve.

Beleaguered on all sides, the vicious little bandit whose followers horrified the world with their

murderous attacks on unarmed Olympic athletes and kidnappings of innocent airline passengers, now finds himself in an untenable position.

His second-in-command, Abu Iyyad, generally considered to be a moderate—on Palestinian standards at least—is known to favor a compromise with Israel, and is already issuing communiques indicating he is ready to assume the leadership of Fatah.

To add to Arafat's problems, his Lebanese leftist allies and the Palestinian "Rejection Front"—who still continue to fight—accuse him of betraying their trust and exposing them to military annihilation.

Although it is understandable why Arafat made the choice of submitting to Syria in order to preserve his remaining forces, the cost was high for him and may yet be even higher. His erstwhile Arab allies have deserted him and he enjoys little sympathy in the rest of the world.

Certainly the cause of the Palestinians—justified as it may be considered in certain quarters—has gained little from his militant leadership.

High priority

Communism and sports

By LUBOR J. ZINK from Ottawa

It's neither accidental nor surprising that athletes from the totalitarian states won most of the Olympic medals.

Since there are no biological differences among the competitors and their physical strength within specific sports is comparable, top performance depends largely on training and motivation. Training in turn depends heavily on facilities and discipline, motivation on the individual's perception of the importance to win a tough competition.

The totalitarian state has always treated sports as one of its important propaganda tools. Training facilities for chosen promising athletes are therefore high on the list of priorities in allocation of funds and other resources. The selected athletes get nominal jobs that enable them to concentrate fully on comprehensive training schedules with the best available coaches and equipment provided by the state. The state also provides incentives usually a combination of material and social privileges not available to most citizens which, together with ideological indoctrination since kindergarten, take care of motivation. Discipline is, of course, the very essence of the regimented society.

The totalitarian state can thus produce and field more superbly prepared top athletes in all international competitions than any democratic country, however large and wealthy, where amateur sports is looked after by voluntary organizations.

Even though the democratic countries, seeing their athletes outclassed in the increasingly politicized international sports competitions, are now channeling a few grants or subsidies to amateur sports from public funds, they do not even begin to match the concerted, systematic totalitarian effort. The results, as we see again at the Montreal Olympics, cannot fail to show it.

Particularly spectacular was the medal harvest of East German athletes who, unlike their Soviet comrades, are ranged against their non-regimented countrymen.

East Germany has a much smaller population than West Germany (not much over one fourth) and a considerably lower standard of living. Since the people on both sides of the dividing line are obviously the same, West Germany should have the advantage of greater selection of outstanding athletes and better facilities for their training. Yet, with few exceptions, East German athletes outperformed their West German counterparts.

Because totalitarian regimes of all stripes put great stress on physical fitness (it's the base

of their militarism) and understand the great propaganda value of record-breaking performances at international competitions where individual athletes are seen as "representatives" of their countries and, more recently, their socio-political systems.

It's sadly ironic that the totalitarian regimes, which do their brutal utmost to smother individuality and competitiveness with collectivist conformity, create the impression of producing the most rugged competitive individuals in sports.

With all their stress on individualism and competitiveness, the democracies, on the other hand, create the impression of mediocrity. An occasional glimmer of excellence is something of a chance exception.

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"We met underwater. It was a very Cousteau kind of thing."

While there is irony in this reverse projection of the ideas and values on which the two systems are based, the mixup is in fact inevitable.

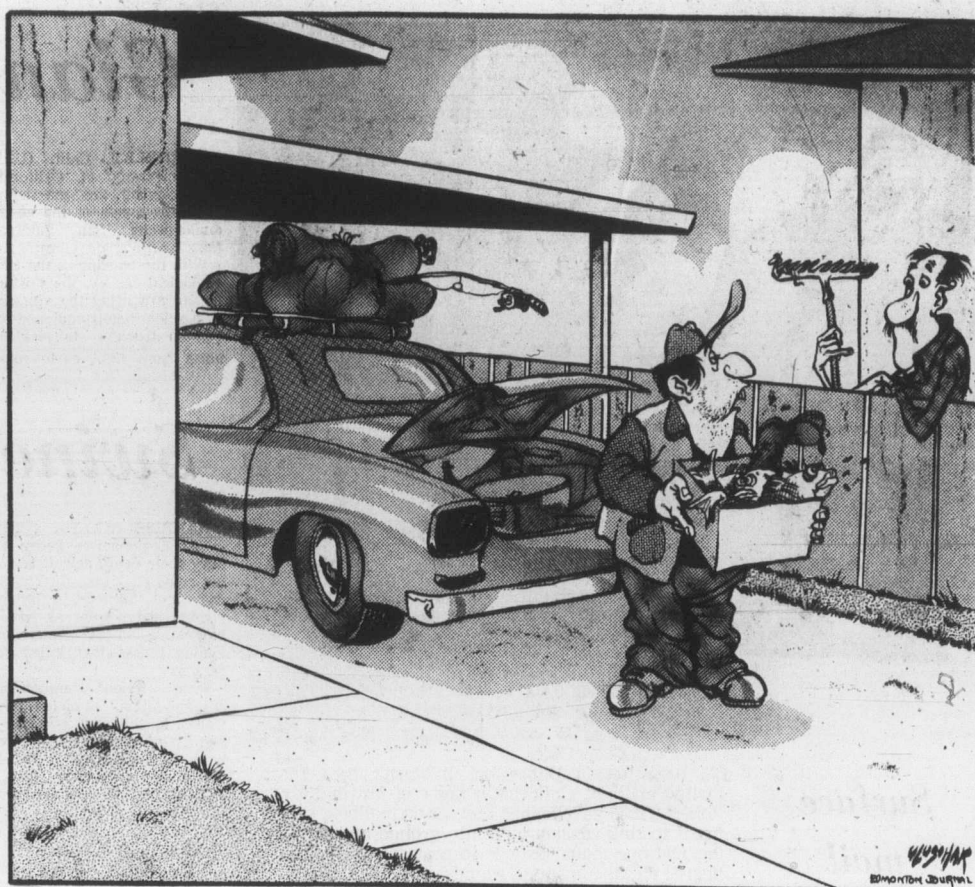
Precisely because mass cultivation of physical fitness is associated with militarism, it's looked upon with suspicion and mistrust in the democracies even when it's pushed for health reasons. Our unprecedented affluence has drastically reduced physical work and made people lazy. We tend to regard unnecessary exertion of any kind as foolish and uncivilized. Sport became a commercialized specialization to be watched in comfort from the living-room sofa.

This attitude, coupled with anti-competitive doctrines of "progressive" education, relegated amateur sport to the verge of foolishness or with-it younger would not consider as an alternative to the cultish "fun" of rock'n'roll and marijuana exercises.

For the youngster trapped in the totalitarian state (East Germany still shoots anyone trying to scale the Berlin Wall or the wired and mined Iron Curtain) sport is virtually the only available safe outlet for individual assertion. Moreover, apart from official approval, it's one of the few avenues to privileged status. Outstanding performance may mean coveted travel abroad, access to special shops for Communist moguls, good housing and a car. These are powerful incentives the democratic society cannot match for the simple reason that all these things are commonplace. You don't have to be an international celebrity in West Germany, Canada, Australia or any other "capitalist" country to attain them.

It's interesting to note that the harsher the totalitarian regime (the East German is among the most obnoxious), the more dazzling athletes it produces. The correlation would make a fascinating study.

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"We camped out for three weeks—the wife's in the house kissing the appliances, tub, furniture, bed, walls . . ."

Ottawa Offbeat

Tory election chances

By RICHARD JACKSON

It is to laugh, the way the newly cocky Conservatives are buying the line that they've already won the next election and need only wait until the ballots are counted.

Oh sure, the election's still two years down the campaign trail, but just look at those public opinion polls, they crow.

And get the way their new, young, dynamic leader Joe Clark is getting the party organizational apparatus all geared up, they chuckle, as he cultivates the Conservative grass roots out there where the votes grow.

His wife, the independently minded Mrs. Clark who insists on being known as Maureen McTeer, may have raised some high brows higher?

Not to fret, they assure one and all, because her department as the wife of a national political leader has been no more nonconformist or idiosyncratic than Margaret Trudeau's.

So everything looks like it's coming up winners at the polls. No other way to figure it, they say.

And just look at the economy, they say.

Two years ago the government was alighting that inflation was a foreign import and that the rest of the world was to blame for the Canadian recession.

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But now the rest of the world is booming and Canada still lurches along with 7 per cent unemployment, 8 per cent inflation, and a massive and still-growing trade deficit.

And how about the government's wage and price controls, cackle the Conservatives, a questionable program imposed with such political stupidity as to antagonize both labor and management and drive Canadian investment out of the country.

So such a litany of lovely Liberal political disaster as the Conservatives recite:

The continuing unemployment-ramp: Eugene Whelan's 28 million rotten eggs and milk surplus swamping the dairy industry; the Sky Shops scandal; the Judges Affair; the sweetheart pensions for parliamentarians and public

servants; Post Office strikes; the MPs' 30 per cent pay raise; government spending doubled to \$44 billion in four years; Trudeau's tee-off against private enterprise, the work ethic and English Canadian "bigots" who gag on force fed bilingualism; gun controls; abolition of capital punishment; the expulsion of Time Magazine; harbor dredging scandal; fat-cat jobs for defeated Liberals; selective prosecution of English, but not French air controllers; the faty degeneration of the underworked and overpaid federal staff.

On and on it goes and where it stops nobody knows as the rot permeates department after department, involving one minister after another.

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In the face of all this, ask the gungho Conservatives, how can we lose, how could the Grits survive?

Easy. Just the way it happened before.

Trudeau and his Liberals will beat the bilingual drums for national unity.

He's already signalled what he sees as the crusade to come. See here, you can just hear him saying, don't bother about those phoney Conservative is-

sues like scandals, government spending, waste, arrogance, inflation, and all those other counterfeit charges against us.

Just listen to me, he'll go on, campaigning with a demure Margaret and a cute Justin, Sasha and Michel by his side, the issue is bilingualism, national unity, keeping Quebec in Confederation no matter what, bringing home the constitution.

These are the real issues, he'll lecture from a hundred platforms, and only we Liberals can handle them and keep Quebec content. Save Confederation—vote Liberal!

Silly?

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Well, maybe—except that it worked before and will again if the Conservatives, and yes, the New Democrats allow themselves to be intimidated by Liberal scare tactics that only their bilingualism can hold Quebec and keep Canada whole.

The Conservatives, on their past record, are easily frightened by the bilingual bogey.

So until they learn to curb their fear they'd be crazy to think, even with the Liberals in the national doghouse, that they're in the parliamentary powerhouse come the next election.

A Mars rover?

Looking beyond Viking

By FRANK MACOMBER

Space scientists often tend to look over the next horizon even before they've reached the crest of the first one.

Dr. Carl Sagan, director of Cornell University's laboratory for Planetary Studies, is one of those with his eye on the next horizon. He also is one of the prime movers in the current American space adventure—the Viking search for life on the planet Mars.

A scholar with a whimsical sense of humor at times, Sagan says he has had nightmares in which he dreamed of seeing "footprints beside the (Viking) lander every morning, but never anyone who makes the footprints."

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In a more serious vein, Sagan already is looking ahead to what he believes might — or should — happen if indeed the Viking landers turn up some form of life—intelligent or not—on the Red Planet. That, in essence, is the next horizon for space science, in Sagan's view.

"If biology (life in any form) is found on Mars by the Viking of 1976, the follow-on missions would, of course, be dedicated to characterizing it," Sagan explains.

"For example, what does it look like? What is its biochemistry? Is it based on the same sorts of molecules as life on earth, where all of us—viruses, tadpoles, turnips, trees and human beings—work off two kinds of molecules: nucleic acids and proteins?"

"What are the similarities and differences in the evolution of life on the two planets?"

Is there really a much broader range of adaptations of life forms possible than we are familiar with on earth?"

What Sagan is leading up to is that whether or not Viking finds evidence of life on Mars, space scientists will want to return Martian samples to earth for more detailed study. He favors eventually sending a rover spacecraft to Mars, one which possibly could move about for hundreds of miles to give earthlings more than a one- or two-position look at the mysterious surface of the Red Planet.

Sagan explains it this way: "Another nightmare I have is that a little more than three metres (10 feet) away from the Viking lander is something astonishing — say a regular geometric pattern on the ground — something we would dearly love to scoop up and analyze."

"But the mechanical arm which retrieves such samples is only three metres long. Viking is not a rover. It stays put where it lands."

That gets Sagan into the chapter beyond Viking, what he calls "one important future direction for successor missions to Viking." He's talking about the rover.

"A Viking rover could traverse many hundreds of miles during a reasonable lifetime and is, I think, a mission which could command worldwide attention and enthusiasm."

"We do not yet know whether there is life on Mars. We do not

yet know whether life on Mars, if it exists, is detectable by the Viking instruments.

"We also do not know whether life is present over the whole planet or only in a few favorable micro-environments."

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"After all, we are only landing in two places (Viking I and II) on Mars. If we were landing in only two places on the earth, how likely is it that we would be able to characterize thoroughly the geology or meteorology, much less the biology, of our planet?"

Sagan insists this is "one of the many reasons why Viking is not a definitive search for life on Mars but, rather, only a significant first step."

Sagan carries his thesis even a step further. "For myself, I would urge a vigorous program of unmanned exploration of Mars with roving vehicles, deterring more expensive and possibly dangerous returned sample and manned missions to a later date."

"I am confident that there will be such a later time, a period when remoter worlds in the solar system are being explored by intelligent roving vehicles, the descendants of the first Vikings; a time when at least serious consideration is being given to the possibility of establishing human outposts on other worlds, the chief of which is likely to be Mars."

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Gorde Hunter

IT IS with some trepidation I draw attention to the fact summer(?) is almost over and in a few short weeks the tads will be returning to the halls of learning. A case of a too short summer and a case of too costly education.

Too costly if you believe, as I do, that we are being badly shortchanged, rooked, bamboozled and in general, being made patsies by a school system that not only leaves much to be desired, but that has retrogressed.

Here in British Columbia the school bill will be \$846,000,300 for this year, which makes learning one of the biggest government expenditures.

I DRAW to your attention a book entitled Black Paper 1975 — The Fight for Education. Many top educators and writers contributed to the book, including such as Kingsley Amis, Derek Colville, Stuart Froomie and Iris Murdoch. Their findings are enough to make taxpayers rebel and the book should be required reading by all parents who do show an interest in the education process being inflicted on their progeny.

I will touch on the Black Paper basics only as they should be enough to start the wondering process as to our present education system.

"CHILDREN are not naturally good. They need firm, tactful discipline from parents and teachers with clear standards. Too much freedom breeds selfishness, vandalism and personal unhappiness."

You'll note it mentioned teachers and PARENTS — too often much blame is placed on the teachers alone.

"If the non-competitive ethos of progressive education is allowed to dominate our schools, we shall produce a generation unable to maintain our standard of living when opposed by fierce rivalry from overseas competitors."

In other words, get back to examinations, percentages, report cards and class standings.

"Schools are for schooling, not social engineering. Not that way they're running things now."

"Every normal child should be able to read by the age of seven. This can be achieved by the hard work of teachers who used a structured approach."

There are too many instances on file of students not being able to read or write by age 12 and even older.

"You can have equality or equality of opportunity. You cannot have both. Equality will mean the holding back of the brighter children."

The next one is particularly applicable to our school system.

"IT IS the quality of teachers which matters, rather than their numbers or their equipment. We have sacrificed quality for numbers and the result has been a lowering of standards. We need high-quality teachers in the classroom, not as counsellors or administrators."

Teachers are not underpaid, as some would have you believe, although by the same token, they are not overpaid either. From 1971 to 1975, the cost of living went up 33 per cent, whereas teacher salaries climbed by 52 per cent. A classroom teacher (masters) with 12 years' experience, draws down \$23,600 and the average teaching wage works out to \$19,000 per year.

One of the basic arguments against our present system is that there has been a swing away from the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic. The new math, for instance, has not been the great success forecast by the educators back there in the late Sixties.

TEACHERS resist the re-introduction of the old system of percentages in passing grades and the old-fashioned class standings. Why? What is wrong with competition in the classroom, what is wrong with a report card that does indeed give parents a reasonable idea of how their children are doing?

The answer comes back (too often) that such added pressures might harm the child's psyche, which is a crock of nonsense brewed by special counsellors who are not really concerned with the actual reason the child is in school — the learning process.

Our children do not receive the proper examples in their homes and if this reads you are not living up to your obligation as a parent, then that's how it is meant to read.

OUR children go to school without basic self discipline. Too many of them have no thoughts, for instance, for other people's property and this was not the way it was a couple of decades ago. That's retrogression.

I'll have more on this Black Paper in future columns, but to close it off today, a paragraph that should be thoroughly digested.

"We end with an appeal to parents. Attend parents' meetings. Apply pressure on your school to maintain standards. Do not be put off by progressive excuses about low standards of reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. Demand higher standards of behaviour in school. This Black Paper gives you information and arguments to help you oppose dangerous fashions which have corrupted many in the teaching profession. If you fail, your children will join the new class of the deprived, those denied the great benefits of traditional schooling."



Erma Bombeck

In trying to improve the quality of children, a reader suggested it would be nice if children were like geese.

To support his theory, he noted, "Geese come supplied with their own boat, airplane, sleeping bag, swimsuit, flippers and rain gear. They carry an all-purpose utility knife and fork set, complete with airhorn, feather fixer, fly snatcher, egg turner and grass clipper all mounted on a self-propelled chassis. (I like that.)"

"Their feet are always clean, have non-skid soles that last a lifetime, and dark sensible clothes that are stain resistant and drip dry."

Ah, yes, I too have often looked at animals and thought what nice children they would make.

I never see a self-cleaning cat that I don't remember my son with a chocolate mustache that his tongue can't reach. I never see a hamster tidying up his bed by nosing his little chips into a pile that I don't think bitterly of the day my son's aquarium caught fire from pollution.

I never see a kangaroo with her young in her pouch that I don't remember our daughter who fell out of the bunk bed and required five stitches.

The grizzly bear who doesn't have to be told to put on his coat when he goes out in the cold. The parakeet who has sense enough to go to sleep when you cover his cage. The family dog who not only recognizes you in public, but sits next to you.

Even a newborn sea turtle without vision, without experience, will head toward the sea in search of his own drink of water.

The list of animal accomplishments is dazzling. I could go on forever comparing children to them. So why do we settle for bad plumbing, sticky fingers, erratic behavior, and a body that grows out of clothes even before the bill for them arrives?

Have you ever heard a child laugh? It starts from somewhere around the navel and works its way up by a series of hiccupps and melodious sounds and finally travels between two spaces in the front teeth and out. It's infectious. It gladdens the heart. It's probably the most wonderful sound you'll ever hear.

There isn't an animal in the world who can do that.

Pick of Punch



"That at least is commendable."

To the editor

Umbrella needed

The B.C. Hydro Transit has notified the Mayfair Shopping Centre that it will "vacate" the Centre after 6 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, effective September 3, 1976. This has been done without discussion or consultation, and it means that the Douglas 930 Fastbus will not loop into Mayfair to pick up passengers after 6 p.m. following that date.

It means, too, that a large number of shoppers, many of whom are too old or too poor to drive a car, will have to struggle across the parking lot in the winter weather to board the bus on Douglas Street. This example of "service" is being introduced in order to keep a time schedule tidy. It is also being done while public money is being expended, on TV, to encourage the use of public transport.

I advise those pedestrian shoppers who are the mainstay of the Victoria Transit System to invest in a pair of rubber boots and an umbrella this winter because B.C. Hydro wants to keep its time schedules tidy.

Yours Truly,
A. G. CONING,
3152 Richmond Rd.,
Victoria

Bill C68

I wish to add my voice to that of MP Tommy Douglas, the New Democratic Party, and other critics of the federal government who see, in Bill C68, another step away from social justice in Canada.

In moving to put virtually all the costs of health services onto the provincial governments (the so-called liberals are condemning Canadians in the poorer areas of this country to either a much lower standard of health care or else to harshly disproportionately higher provincial and local taxes in order to be able to get the attention that illness or potential illness demands.

Surely our confederation was intended to avoid just such unfairness? Did not the Canadian colonies and territories join hands those many years ago in order to help each other as parts of one country? Is the national government now such a selfish power unto itself that it can strike like this right at the root of justice and yet escape general censure and disapproval?

We say that the federal government must not be allowed to wreck the fledgling health services of Canada, which were fought for so long by democratic socialists. The services need some fruitful amending, not fatal dismembering as this legislation decrees.

When a Canadian falls sick, or is in hazardous conditions that require corrective measures to protect health, then he or she, no matter where they live, should be helped as environmental and medical knowledge demands.

All readers who are truly humane will recognize that our present government has exhibited, in this bill, a brutal economic autocracy which will eventually deny that help to hundreds of thousands or millions of Canadians.

It is time for another change in Ottawa. This time, a change to a government which will work for economic and social justice for everybody. Repeat: Everybody.

S. C. W. STOKES,
Mill Bay

Salute

I'd like to say a few words in favor of Jerry Gosley and his Smile Show cast.

There's only a dozen of them,

including Jerry, yet they provide more than two hours of hilarious entertainment fit for the whole family. In a society where one is constantly being offered violence or sex as amusement its good to see a mere handful of people working hard and pleasing their audience without resorting to "questionable" methods of entertainment.

In my opinion they succeed wholeheartedly in providing a diversion from mundane everyday life and they deserve a multitude of salutations for their nightly effort.

MRS. H. JOHNSON,
2230 Cadboro Bay Rd.,
Victoria

Choices

A brief seven-eight months ago a provincial government was elected for, amongst other things, to return this province to the principles of private enterprise and freedom of choice.

Now it appears from August 1, 1976, we are not capable of making a choice whether or not to buy certain vitamins and minerals from a health store or a drug store. Neither are we capable of making a decision as to whether or not we can wear seat belts, so they want to make another law!

It was the avowed policy of the NDP government to treat us as less than children and to order us to do things they deemed worthwhile, and our reward was to be given various lollipops because we cannot conduct our lives with responsibility.

The taking away a right of choice in small matters, during the next 45 years will undoubtedly change to our choice being taken away in large matters.

Let no one think that the fluoridation issue is dead, even though it has been defeated several times both here and in Vancouver. I hazard an opinion the next time we won't be given a choice. People who joined the Social Credit Party to support the elementary freedoms that built this wonderful province should consider returning their membership card and washing their hands of this shocking coalition.

Let these card-bearing people not think that if they stay in they will be listened to. Cards from all over the province have gone to the premier and to the minister of health to no avail — after all we now know that they consider us an ignorant people.

BRUCE BANYARD,
Victoria

Raw milk

I am a great admirer of Dr. Scott Wallace, but I do wish he would investigate facts before he becomes all emotional on the subject of raw milk sales.

A copy of the milk act is not too hard to come by. Unless the figures have changed in the last few years, the permissible bacteria count for pasteurized milk is 60,000 and the permissible count for unpasteurized milk for sale as such is 1,200. The laws governing unpasteurized milk are extremely stringent and the specifications for dairy farms selling such milk are extremely high. Unpasteurized milk, therefore, is the prerogative of producers-vendors. His product, as a result, is expensive. He must keep his herd healthy, that rules out concentrate feeding and overcrowded pastures. Surprisingly enough even twenty years ago many producer-vendors managed a bacteria count under a thousand.

I attended the milk hearings in the fifties under J. B. Cline. The opposition to unpasteurized milk came mainly from the big city dairies, who of course must pasteurize,

Swine flu vaccine proven safe and suitable for widescale use

Field trials in the United States with swine flu vaccine show 90 per cent of those vaccinated 25 years of age or older responded well to the lowest strength dose.

Trials involved 5,200 adults and children and were designed to evaluate effectiveness at various strengths — plus elicit any patterns of side effects.

"Flu vaccine is considered to be very safe and quite suitable for widescale, community use," said the Public Health Service advisory committee on immunization practice — the group issuing the report. The committee's recommen-

By PATRICIA McCORMACK, Health Editor
of United Press International

dations and shot schedules for those susceptible to swine flu infections were published in the July 23 "morbidity and mortality report" from the Centre for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga.

The vaccine looks like water, is injected via needle or pressure-forced through the skin by immunization gun — a nearly painless, speedy process.

About one quarter of a teaspoon's worth is in a single shot, according to Dr. Michael

B. Gregg, an epidemiologist with the Centre for Disease Control. He is editor of the morbidity and mortality weekly report.

The committee recommended that the general population 18 years of age or older be given one dose of swine flu vaccine at the lowest potency — technically described as 200 CCA units.

The CCA stands for chick cell agglutinating, a scientific description of strength of the vaccine. The higher the number, the stronger the dose, according to Dr. Gregg.

There is some question about the 18-to-24-year-olds needing a second dose to get sufficient benefit from vaccination. But this will not be ruled on until the completion of additional field trials now under way.

The population 17 years of age and younger: No recommendations yet. These will be announced when current studies are completed.

Test involving children 3 to 10 showed less favorable immune responses to the swine vaccine than did those in adults.

"Whole virus vaccines were considerably more effective inducers of antibody — (flu-fighting chemicals in the blood stream) — than were split virus vaccine."

But the whole virus vaccines also caused more reactions or side effects.

Under "precautions," the committee stated:

"Before being vaccinated persons known to be hypersensitive to egg protein should be given a skin test or other allergy-evaluating test using the swine influenza vaccine as the antigen."

"Persons with adverse reactions to such testing should not be vaccinated."

"Persons with acute febrile illnesses should not be vac-

inated until they have recovered."

Virus for the vaccine is grown in unhatched eggs. Particles of egg in the vaccine would cause a reaction in persons allergic to eggs.

That's why shots are not recommended for persons with egg allergies.

Summing up, the committee said:

"Results of the recent field trials provide clear evidence that adults of approximately 25 years of age or older can safely and effectively be immunized against swine flu with a single dose of vaccine."

"Trials indicate that younger adults and children as young as three can be safely immunized but that additional data will be needed before specifying the precise vaccine potency and optimal schedule for them."

Current studies should be completed by mid to late September — in time for vaccination programs to proceed, the advisory committee on immunization practice said.

The health detectives said side effects — "generally inconsequential" — include one to two days of low-grade fever and malaise, should occur in less than two to three per cent of vaccinees 18 and older.

A more severe reaction would be an immediate, presumably allergic response — such as welts or various respiratory expressions of hypersensitivity.

The committee noted that these reactions are "exceedingly uncommon but can occur after influenza vaccination."

Neurologic disorders, including encephalopathy, may be a third type of side effect.

"This is exceedingly rare, however. The committee said: 'A survey of the medical literature since the early 1950s revealed only about a dozen such reports.'

"Almost all persons affected were adults, and the described clinical reactions began as soon as a few hours and as late as a two weeks after vaccination."

"Full recovery was almost always reported."

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ALL TICKETS ENDING 097 WIN \$50	ALL TICKETS ENDING 987 WIN \$50

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Toronto trading

TORONTO — The Toronto Stock Exchange, instead of following the path laid down

CLOSING AVERAGES
15 Industrials 181.1 +0.37
20 Industrials 231.31 +0.68
Base Metals 22.67 +0.64
Volume 1.83 million.

in New York as it usually does, was up moderately Thursday.

Trading was slow, however,

with only 1.83 million shares crossing the ticker compared to 1.37 million on Wednesday.

Declines led advances 1932 to 163 but industrials made a slight gain of 37. Golds were the only losers, dropping 2.68.

Western oils were among the day's major gainers. Dome Petroleum rose 1/2 to 11 1/2 on 12,200 shares. News

has come in from the north that its drilling fleet is now

free of pack ice and is headed

for the Beaufort Sea for its first abbreviated drilling season.

Bow Valley was off 1/4 to \$266, Canada Southern Petroleum rose 17 cents to \$3 on 71,500 shares and Western Del-

del was unchanged at \$6 on 33,000 shares.

Moore Corp. was a big trader in industrials, rising 1/2 to \$42 on 14,000 shares. Two banks, Royal and Canadian

Imperial Bank of Commerce

also went up, the former 1/4 to \$28 and the latter 1/2 to \$27.

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Banks 202.58 +3.05
Beverages 247.82 +0.52
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Food processing 264.35 +5.55
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Pipeline 176.46 +1.32
Retail 202.71 +2.63
Steel 202.71 +2.63
Trust and loan 213.65 +2.19
Utilities 169.08 +0.46
Miscellaneous 132.69 +0.04

Up, 10 Down, 4

MARKET REPORT

Closing quotations for Thursday, Aug. 5, 1976

Quotations supplied by Richardson Securities, Pittfield Mackay Corp., Harris and Partners Ltd., The Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Up, 10 Down, 4

New York

NEW YORK (UPI) — Prices dropped Thursday in

slow trading on the New York Stock Exchange as investors were drawn away from the stock market by treasury de-

partment 8-per cent, 10-year

notes, which were traded en-

thusiastically on the resale

market.

As a result, the Dow Jones industrial average, a

1.95-point winner Wednesday,

lost 5.60 points to 986.68. The

loss snapped gain of 11.02

points.

The average was hurt by a

loss of 1 1/2-point in Chrysler,

the big board's third most ac-

tive issue, which closed at

20 1/2 on 156,700 shares. Anal-

ysts said investors had been

expecting the company's an-

ouncement that it was de-

claring a 15 cents a share di-

vidend, the first since a 35

cents payout in December

1974.

The NYSE stock market

index lost 0.28 to 55.50 and

the average price of an NYSE

common share decreased by

17 cents. Declines topped ad-

vances, 769 to 570, among the

1,829 issues crossing the tape.

Analysts said one reason

the trading slowed was that

investors were waiting for one

federal reserve board report,

released after the market

closed, that showed the na-

tion's basic money supply de-

clined by \$1.2 billion in the

latest reporting week. This

meant pressures were being

mounted on interest rates,

analysts said.

There was little else in the

news to influence the market.

Investors still are looking for

signs the economy may be

picking up in the third

quarter after slowing down in

the second period.

QUOTATIONS:

Alcan 27 1/2 Honeywell 47 1/2

Am. Chem. 35 1/2 Int. Har. 27 1/2

Am. Oil 15 1/2 Int. Nickel 33 1/2

Am. Brd. 30 1/2 Int. Paper 36 1/2

Am. S. 30 1/2 Int. T. 30 1/2

Am. El. P. 30 1/2 Johns-M. 29 1/2

Am. Metal 30 1/2 Kalle 29 1/2

Am. Smelt 30 1/2 Kenn 33 1/2

Am. Tel. 30 1/2 Kraft 29 1/2

Am. T. 30 1/2 Lin-Temco 10

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Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Prices were mixed in light trading Thursday on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Volume was 1.2 million shares.

Key industries led the industrials board, up 2 cents at 24 on 5,500 shares. International Hydrocarbons gained 4 cents at 41 on 4,000. Block Bros. was unchanged at \$4.35 on 2,150. Southern Press A was unchanged at \$22 1/2 on 2,000. Newmark was unchanged at 45 on 1,500.

Tee Lake paced resource and development trading, up 7 cents at 65 on 22,700 shares. Copper Lake gained one-half cent at 23 1/2 on 51,000. Vantrol lost a penny at 18 on 38,000. Balfour fell 6 cents at 47 on 29,800. Hometrust rose 2 cents at \$1.51 on 26,600.

New Energy led curb trading, up 2 cents at 40 on 36,000 shares. B. Resources dipped a penny at 30 on 26,500. Betina was up a penny at 37 on 25,400. Decade was unchanged at 27 1/2 on 23,000. Sioux Mountain was up a penny at 24 on 20,500.

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Chrysler pays dividend

DETROIT (UPI) — Chrysler Corp. declared a 15-cent-per-share quarterly dividend Thursday, the first time the No. 3 car maker has issued a dividend in almost two years.

The action by the firm's board of directors indicated Chrysler has rebounded sufficiently from the two-year industry recession to pay dividends again. Creditors had demanded proof of continued profits before they would approve dividend issuance.

Stockholders had not received a dividend since the fourth quarter of 1974. That payment was 35 cents a share, but the Arab oil embargo soon caused sales to plummet.

In the second quarter of this year Chrysler rolled up a record \$155.1 million profit, offsetting a \$58 million loss for the same quarter of 1975 during the industry's worst slump since the Second World War. Chrysler was the automaker hardest hit by the sales disaster.

Chairman John Riccardo and President E. A. Cafiero said the dividend was the best indication yet that Chrysler was back on solid financial ground.

"This decision by the directors reflects their confidence in the competitive strength of Chrysler, the improved national economy, and the prospects of continued improvements in Chrysler's operations and financial position," the two executives said.



Canmar's icebreaker-supply vessel which helped punch way through

Beaufort Sea breakthrough

Drilling fleet beats ice

The near solid wall of pack ice surrounding Alaska's Point Barrow was beaten early Thursday when Canadian Marine Drilling Ltd.'s six-ship fleet reached the western edge of the Beaufort Sea.

The company's fleet aided by the American coast guard icebreaker Burton Island, crunched its way through the ice which has stymied shipping to the western Arctic.

The Canmar fleet, helped by its three icebreaker-supply boats made its way foot by

foot through the pack ice which damaged the Environment Canada Ocean Sciences ship Parizeau last Friday, a Canadian Coast Guard official said in Victoria.

The Parizeau, escorted by the Canadian coast guard icebreaker Bernier, is now trying to make open water south of Point Barrow where it will return to Victoria by tug. Both ships are still working their way through heavy ice.

Dome Petroleum Company of Calgary has established a

five-year 15-well drilling program in the Beaufort Sea. The wells will be drilled by Canmar on behalf of Dome and other companies holding permits in the Beaufort Sea.

The drilling permits issued by the Canadian government require the drilling to stop Sept. 15. At that time if the weather remains favorable the drilling may be extended for a 10-day period.

The Canadian coast guard official said the Canmar fleet will still have to contend with

ice but it is nothing compared to the pack ice off Barrow.

He said the fleet got through by having the large icebreaker smash a path, and the three small icebreaker-supply boats form a V in front of the fleet and kind of run interference against the ice for the other three ships.

He said the Canmar fleet will have easy going from now on and should reach the drill sites without further delay.

Castle guarded

OPEC discusses no-cost lending

VIENNA (UPI) — Finance ministers of the oil exporting countries, meeting behind a security cordon at the granite-walled Imperial Hofburg Castle, began talks Thursday on how to distribute \$800 million in interest-free loans to developing countries.

Still smarting under last December's terrorist attack on the headquarters of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the Austrian government set up its biggest security operation ever for foreign visitors.

Meeting under the chairmanship of Iran's Mohammed Yeganeh, the finance ministers of the 13 OPEC nations discussed which countries will be eligible for loans, and under what circumstances.

Oil pricing was not on the meeting's agenda, and a spokesman said the ministers would take no action that could affect the cost of petroleum.

Steel-helmeted security police armed with submachine guns guarded every courtyard entrance to the inner sanctuaries of the Hofburg complex, once used by former Emperor Franz Josef.

A police helicopter circled overhead and truckloads of police guarded the procession of cars bringing the ministers. Marksmen in plain clothes sat in some of the cars with weapons across their knees.

It was the first meeting of OPEC ministers in Vienna since the terrorist attack Dec. 21 at the group's headquarters, in which three persons were killed and the oil ministers were taken hostage.

Chief spokesman Hamid Zakeri said discussions were devoted almost exclusively to the special fund, which was expected to go into operation immediately after the two-day session.

OPEC has agreed to allocate half its \$800 million to the intergovernmental fund for agricultural development, as soon as developed countries provide a further \$600 million. The industrialized nations have offered \$530 million.

The second half of the OPEC fund is designated for interest-free, long-term loans to be granted to developing countries by OPEC on an individual basis.

Yeganeh said he did not expect any major differences to arise at the meeting.

Import record

Oil production down in U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Federal energy administrator Frank Zarb said Thursday U.S. oil production has dropped to about 8 million barrels a day, the lowest in more than a decade, and imports have climbed to a record.

Despite good progress in lowering consumption through such measures as improved automobile gasoline mileage, Zarb said, the trend toward greater reliance of foreign oil cannot be reduced before 1977 when Alaskan oil begins to reach the lower 48 states.

Zarb's predictions were presented in a semi-annual update on the U.S. energy situation.

"While we see some improvement . . . we are still very concerned about U.S. vulnerability to a new oil embargo," Zarb said.

Average imports will total about 7 million barrels a day in 1976 — about 41 per cent of

all U.S. consumption — and will cost the nation an estimated \$35 billion, Zarb said.

He said Arab members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries supply 37 per cent of all imports, an increase of 15 per cent from the pre-embargo days of 1973. Imports from all OPEC countries, including non-Arab members of the group, constitute 82 per cent of the U.S. total, he said.

At a news conference, Zarb also:

• Predicted the average consumer price of gasoline will increase no more than a half cent per gallon before Labor Day, and start falling in September.

• Announced a new U.S. policy on liquidated natural gas imports designed to reduce chances the United States could be hurt by an LNG embargo as its reliance on foreign supplies of that fuel increases.



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VANCOUVER — Canadian Cellulose Co. Ltd., Thursday announced that it has arranged the placement of \$70 million of additional long-term

debt by issuing of promissory notes to two major but unnamed U.S. financial institutions.

According to Ronald Gross, president and chief executive officer, the proceeds will be used to help finance the company's \$100 million sulphite-to-kraft pulp modification project at its Prince Rupert operation.

The balance of the required financing will be generated internally, Gross added.

Gross said that, as part of the new financing, the company plans to restructure its existing long-term bond debt of some \$47 million, to be unsecured and rank equally with the new issue. Repayment terms and interest rates will not be changed for the existing debt, which will continue to be guaranteed by the province of B.C.

B.C. is the major shareholder of CanCel, having acquired 81 per cent of its common shares.

The new issue will not be

guaranteed by the province, Gross said. He stressed that the ability of the company to raise new capital without government guarantee or subsidy reflected the improvement in the company's financial position that has taken place in the last three years.

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Countdown time for big derby

By RAY KERR
Colonist Staff

The final countdown begins today for the world's largest and richest fishoff.

And it's a good bet that the top prize in the two-day B.C. Salmon Derby will come from Vancouver Island waters.

The derby opens Saturday morning and concludes Sunday afternoon, with the attention on Vancouver Island focused on two zones — Cowichan Bay-Sansum Narrows-Saanich Inlet, and the new Pedder Bay-Sooke zone. Here's the situation. Most winning fish in the

\$25,000-prize contest for the biggest salmon have been in the 33-pound-to-35-pound range.

However, catches in the past week in the Cowichan Bay-Sansum Narrows district and the new Pedder Bay-Sooke area were as high as 45 pounds-plus.

And there has never been a salmon higher than 36 pounds caught during this derby in any of the mainland zones.

As one salmon expert put it: "I am willing to bet the \$25,000 winner (for the heaviest salmon) will either come from Cowichan Bay or from waters off Greater Victoria."

However, there's one more \$25,000 prize in this giant derby whose prize list exceeds \$75,000. This one is a hidden weight award for a fish matching a pre-selected weight figure.

The entry fee is \$12 per person per rod, payable at a participating marina or launch site, such as Cowichan Bay's Anchor Marina and the Pedder Bay Marina in Greater Victoria, which are also official weigh-in stations.

The organizers, headed by general manager Doug Keough of Vancouver, proudly claim that B.C. Salmon Derby is the largest fishing contest in the world.

They back this up with the fact that some 13,000 anglers usually compete, coming from all over the world and using an armada of more than 3,000 boats.

There are five official fishing zones, widely separated and patrolled by a volunteer marine "police force," to prevent irregularities such as ring-ins or the use of commercial fishing methods.

Organizers point out that entry has been made easier for most Vancouver Islanders with the addition of the Sooke-Pedder Bay area, which runs from Possession Point around Beechey Head to Race Rocks and then due north to William Head.

What's more, the Cowichan zone has been expanded to include half of Saanich Inlet in a line north of Verrier Point to Yarrow Point.

The prize list places a new emphasis on smaller fish, including a \$3,500 top coho prize — a 15-foot boat complete with outboard motor and trailer. A 12-to-15-pound fish is expected to win this event.

The 1975 champion, Earl Norum of Delta, caught his 25,000 chinook in Howe Sound near McNab Creek. It weighed 33 pounds, five ounces, and it's a cinch it'll be beaten this week-end.

Norum boasted his lunker early the first day and had an anxious wait until 2 p.m. during closing time the following day to see if he'd take the big prize or would have to settle for the runner-up award, a Datsun camper.

Second prize this year is a Datsun 510 wagon, with an Okanagan travel trailer, together worth more than \$6,600.

The \$25,000 hidden weight prize is awarded to the angler who lands a fish exactly matching a pre-selected secret weight figure.

Close doesn't win, but nearest or runner-up gets a \$1,200 three-day salmon fishing trip to Good Hope Cannery Lodge at world-famous Rivers Inlet up the B.C. coast.

Also new this year will be hidden weight prizes for salmon between five and 15 pounds and special zone awards.

For visitors and those without boats, the derby — a non-profit organization — arranges space on skippered charter boats complete with tackle, guide and lunch.

The event now is in its ninth year, with previous top fish all from 33 pounds to just under 35 pounds.

Will Ham of Richmond holds the all-time derby record with a 35½-pounder in the 1974 contest.

An interesting sidelight to the Cowichan zone will be that a 30-man team from Japan, sponsored by the Daiwa tackle people, will be trying for top prize in the Cowichan Bay area.

This will be the seventh consecutive year a Daiwa-Japan team is participating in the B.C. Salmon Derby.

And for more proof that the derby is big news in Japan, Tetsuo Hissase of Sapporo will be entering the ninth annual derby for the ninth consecutive time, also bringing with him his son and two other guests.

Air-sea search on for man overboard

An air and sea search began Thursday afternoon after a man was reported overboard from a fishing vessel eight miles west of Cape Beale on the southwest coast of Vancouver Island.

The man's name and that of the fishboat pending notification of relatives.

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Mayor takes waiting stand

Mayor Orlan Rye of Qualicum Beach said Thursday he wanted to reserve judgment on the proposed new power link between the mainland and Vancouver Island until he's seen detailed plans.

"I'm not going to condemn or praise anything until I've had a chance to look at it," Rye said in an interview.

He said he hadn't "heard a word so far" from B.C. Hydro on the proposed 500,000-volt

powerline that is to bring additional electric power to Vancouver Island by 1983.

"We've never been involved in anything like this, but we'll make sure that the project will be acceptable from an environmental point of view," Rye said.

B.C. Hydro said in a press release Thursday the transmission line would link Cheekye substation near Squamish on the mainland with Dunsuir substation north of Qualicum Beach.

The route would cover about 70 miles, 45 of which would involve overhead wires; the remaining 25 miles would be covered by underwater cables, the release said. Beak Consultants Ltd. of Vancouver have been hired by B.C. Hydro to recommend environmental safeguards during construction of the project.

Festival

Flowers with a song

DUNCAN — The second annual Festival of Flowers and Song gets underway this morning with the crowning of the festival queen and the closing of two of the city's main streets for the festivities.

The two-day event, which is sponsored by the Duncan Downtown Businessmen's Association, has attracted more than 100 entries for its parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, and organizers expect the entertainment will surpass last year's event.

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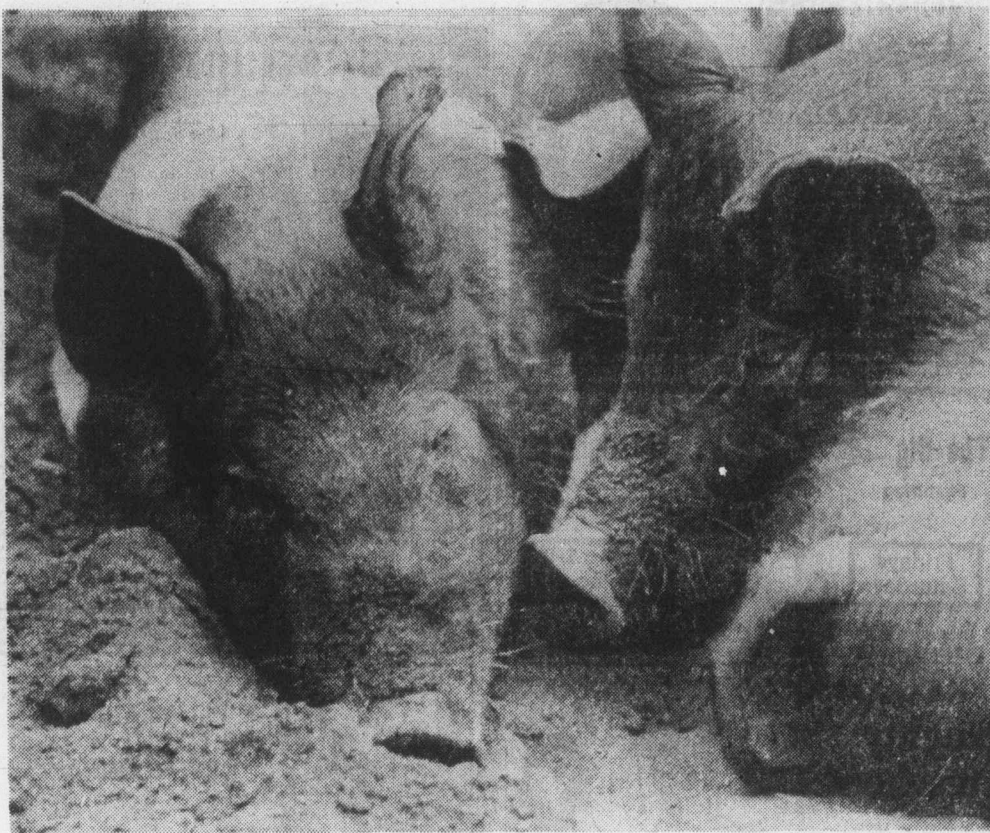
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Snuggling up in lazy-days style at Beacon Hill Park, pigs at the children's farm are blissfully unaware of cameraman's invasion of their privacy —

and of all the talk about swine flu. But then pigs is pigs.

—Robert Duffus photo

Building tank jointly ups cost

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and West Germany are going to co-operate on construction of a new million-dollar battle tank, although the move will drive up the cost of each tank by 15 per cent.

The tanks will be used by NATO troops in Europe and are being designed to blunt the threat from a new Soviet tank planned for the Warsaw Pact nations, Army Secretary Martin Hoffmann said Wednesday.

A key element in a memorandum of understanding an-

nounced by Hoffmann was an apparent compromise to focus on a German-designed 120 mm gun and a U.S.-designed turbine engine for both the U.S. XM1 tank and the West German Leopard II.

Final decisions on the gun and the engine are yet to be made, but the terms of the German gun and U.S. turbine agreement make it clear the engine are the prime candidates.

Originally, the U.S. Army planned to choose between the

tanks after staging a face-off between test models.

That competition will still be held starting this fall at the Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland, Hoffmann said, but the results will just be used to aid the drive toward standardization.

Hoffmann acknowledged that the joint production will drive up costs of each \$1.08 million tank by 15 per cent.

With the Army planning to purchase 3,325 new tanks, that could amount to an added

cost of more than \$500 million.

But Hoffmann said standardization will afford greater battle field effectiveness for NATO's tanks.

Two U.S. firms, General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp., have been developing competing designs for the XM1 tank.

The Army still intends to choose between a General Motors design with a diesel engine and a Chrysler design with a gas turbine engine.

Divers risk disease in search

LOVELAND, Colo. (UPI) — Inoculated against possible disease from rotting bodies, scuba divers Thursday searched the murky waters of the big Thompson River for flood victims trapped in dozens of submerged cars and campers.

More than 100 victims of the Saturday night disaster have filled makeshift morgues at Loveland, near the mouth of the canyon, and at the mountain resort of Estes Park at the headwaters of the river. Only a third have been identified.

Authorities said an accurate count of missing was impossible, but the Red Cross said it had a list of 800 missing persons compiled from interviews with survivors and nearly 4,000 inquiries from relatives and friends.

Sheriff Bob Watson said the five-man diving team, wearing wet suits and tied by lifelines to rescuers on the bank of the muddy river, tried to locate bodies in the multitude of twisted cars and trucks.

Before entering the murky pools, the divers were inoculated against diphtheria and typhoid. Health officials said the action was a precaution and said there was no immediate danger of an outbreak of disease.

Deputy sheriff Edward Rupert, who volunteered to lead the diving team, disagreed. "We've got to get those bodies out," Rupert said. "Disease always follows flood

because of the decomposition of the bodies. We have all the living out so the bodies are our next priority."

Elsewhere in the mud-caked canyon, specially trained dogs sniffed at tangled tree limbs and debris left by the 19-foot torrent of water. Bright yellow ribbons marked possible gravesites.

"All the bodies on the surface are out," said Lt. Richard Hovey of the Larimer County sheriff's office. "The dogs have located several areas of debris where bodies may be, but they could be human or animals. We won't know until we pull the piles apart."

17 miners die in gas blast

BREZA, Yugoslavia (UPI) — A methane gas explosion killed 17 miners and injured 13 others Thursday in the Breza coal mine 16 miles northwest of Sarajevo, the national news agency Tanjug said. The injured were in a Sarajevo hospital and reported to be out of danger.

Labatt dispute shows progress

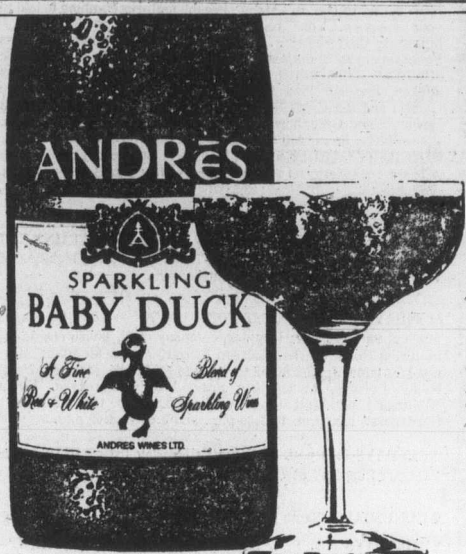
A note of optimism entered the Labatt Brewery's dispute Thursday as negotiators moved farther away from a possible strike and closer to agreement on a new contract.

The Canadian Union of United Brewery Workers had warned last week that the strike at the company's Edmonton plant would spread to Victoria, New Westminster and Creston if "meaningful" negotiations hadn't been in-

tiated by midnight Wednesday.

A union spokesman said Thursday talks had started ahead of the deadline and progress indicated that the two sides might be on the verge of agreement.

The answer to whether the final hurdles can be cleared is expected Friday when the parties meet with mediator Charles Stewart.



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Alleyways adjoining Bastion Square are soon to take on a tidier appearance.

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The compound will be used by several restaurants in Bastion Square.

A report to city council's public works committee which met Thursday said untidy conditions in the lane south of Bastion Square had irked city departments for years.

Among those who had been distributed by the unsanitary conditions in the past, the deputy city engineer's report said, had been the engineering department, health inspectors and the city solicitor.

City solicitor Jakob de Villiers offered the committee a personal comment Thursday, saying he had seen "flies all over the place" where garbage bins are now being stored.

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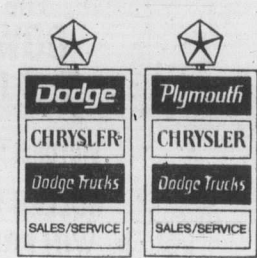
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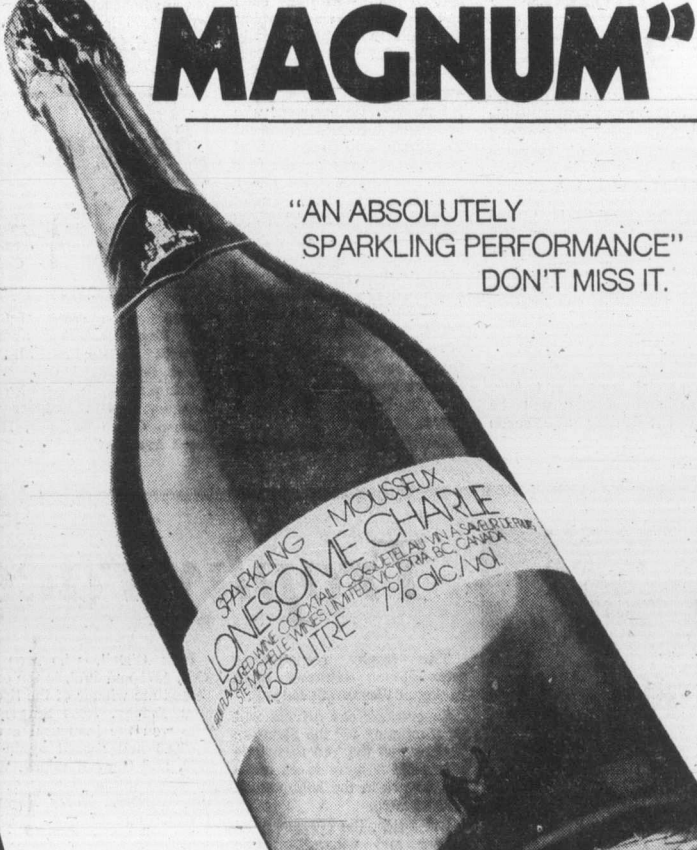
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All of a sudden there are coho everywhere. Salmon fishing action so far this season has been better than usual. Chinook fishing in lower Island waters has continued hot since the winter months with no sign of a letup. Up-Island it has also been good.

Sooke waters have been giving up some unusually fine July coho fishing, but up-Island anglers have been finding the coho elusive... at least until this week.

Now the coho are just about everywhere and fishing has been excellent. At Campbell River where the coho have been scattered and hard to find, they showed up Monday in the usual spots and in good numbers — off the Cape Mudge Light, the Outer Kelp, and all along the coastline to Willow Point, Shelter Point, Oyster Bay and Saratoga Beach. And among them are some big chinooks, although the best chinook fishing has been found at Duncan Bay and Race Point to the north in Seymour Narrows.

Off Bates Beach, the catch has been mainly jack chinooks.

A little south at Little River, around the ferry docks and down towards King Coho Resort anglers are getting 15-pound chinooks spin-casting off the beach and one angler landed a 30-pounder.

Coho fishing has been brisk off Little River and continues good around Cape Lazo, Point Holmes and down to Hornby Island, Norris Rocks, Tribune Bay waters and off Bowser.

But, it has been the experienced anglers who have been getting them. Unlike bluebacks which spread out all over the Gulf, in the spring, the bigger coho school in certain places and close to the kelp beds. You have to find them and then know how to catch them.

White green and yellow flies and hooties have been getting fish and now is the time to fish Norris Rocks and Tribune Bay with drift fishing lures or mooched herring.

Northwest Bay-Nuttall Bay anglers have been getting lively coho action off Lasqueti Island and off Ballenas Island.

Off Nanaimo, Northumberland Channel and Five Fingers Islets have been the spots for coho action.

Cowichan waters are producing mainly chinooks with Bold Bluff in Sansum Narrows the best spot. The weekend saw a 45-pounder come from those waters and there just could be another one hanging about there for this weekend's big-money B.C. Salmon Derby.

Burial Island and Separation Point have been giving up a few chinooks.

Saanich Inlet has been hot for smaller fish with a 1.5 fish-a-boat success rate. The luckier anglers have been coming in with limits of jack chinook and they are getting them pretty well anywhere in the inlet.

But, the biggest catch of the week has to be Tom Kelly's 55½-pound chinook taken Wednesday noon off Saanichton Spit on a Piken drift fishing lure. That one ties the King Fisherman Contest chinook lead for this year.

It could have been on its way to Cowichan Bay waters and it makes one wonder whether or not Cowichan Bay will give up the weekend derby winner. They seem to be on the way.

But biologist and veteran guide Jim Gilbert, who saw the fish, said it was a male white chinook and looked like a Fraser River salmon.

Sidney area waters have been giving up a success average of 1.5 fish to a boat. Active Pass has been pretty good to moochers and drift fishermen, with a 40-pounder landed this week, as well as a number of smaller chinooks.

Oak Bay waters are giving up a mixed bag of coho to 10 pounds and chinooks in the teens. The Flats opposite Golf Link Point, Discovery Island and Trial Island have been the spots for coho and Trial is also the spot for chinooks.

Victoria waterfront has been giving up coho with anglers averaging 1.2 fish to a boat.

Esquimalt Harbor and Albert Head have been producing coho and chinooks.

But the Sooke waters, from Pedder Bay to Otter Point, have been the hottest waters for coho and they are still giving up some big chinooks, with a 45½-pounder taken at Pedder Bay at the weekend. Biggest chinook from Beechey Head Wednesday was a 34-pounder. This year B.C. Derby boundaries include Sooke waters, from Possession Point to William Head, with weigh-in at Pedder Bay Marina.

Otter Point has been one of the best spots for coho, but all over the area there have been lots of boats and lots of limits.

Chinooks are now showing in Port Renfrew's San Juan Bay.

Barkley Sound has been hot for trollers and drift fishermen who have been getting some tye, plenty of chinooks and some fair coho fishing.

Nootka Sound and Mochalet Inlet are now producing coho and the big tye and chinooks in the Bligh Island-Head Bay waters.

Victoria Fish and Game Club will hold its annual salmon barbecue Aug. 23 at the new Malahat complex, with kid's races starting at 2 p.m. and food at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 for seniors, \$1 for juniors, for members and friends. Tickets may be obtained from Jim Chaplin, 479-1574, Rob Lindsay, 479-4577, or Bill Varcoe, 479-4238.

Blues in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Pro hockey, the minor league variety, will return this fall to Kansas City, which lost its major league hockey franchise last week to Denver.

Mayor Charles B. Wheeler and Sid Salomon III, owner of

the St. Louis Blues of the National Hockey League, said a one-year minor league agreement was worked out subject to the expected approval of the city council.

Salomon said the Blues' farm team would be moved here from Providence, R.I., next season and play in the Central Hockey League. The Blues had a farm team here until Kansas City gained an expansion franchise two years ago.

The Kansas City Scouts ran into financial problems and were sold to Denver interests last week.

Golf series at Uplands

Uplands Golf Club is host for this month's first round of the Harris-Erickson Trophy competition for 15-and-under handicappers on Monday.

9:30 a.m. — Tracy Pierpoint, Dorothy Degirolamo, Mary Lund, Helen Johnston.
9:37 — Sydney Thomson, Vi North, Edna May, Betty Phillips.
9:44 — Trudy Peden, Pat Derry, Juanita Turner, May Peasland.
9:51 — Margaret Todd, Elsie Saunders, Ann Thomson, Marg Robertson.
9:58 — Heather Stewart, Peggy Matthews, Mary Reid, Madelyn McNeil.
10:05 — Joan Lawson, Mary Danyluk, Clare Johnson, Conny Hardy.
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ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — Buddy Allin, who won \$40,000 with a come-from-behind effort last Sunday, fired a course-record, eight-under-par 63 Thursday for the first-round lead in the B.C. Open Golf Tournament.

In his first appearance in this tournament named after the popular comic strip, Allin equalled his competitive low in the 1974 Byron Nelson Classic.

The 33-30 round put him two strokes ahead of Jerry McGee and Bob Wynn. Wynn birdied the last hole for his 65.

Despite the narrow fairways that bothered many in the field of 150 on the par-71, 6388-yard En-Joe Golf Club course, scores dipped below par by the dozens as player after player conquered the greens.

Playing the back nine first, Allin birdied the first four holes and added another birdie on his seventh hole. He also birdied his 10th, 12th, 14th, 17th and 18th holes. His lone bogey came on his ninth hole when he lipped a three-foot par putt, and on his 18th, when he missed the green on a par three.

Defending champion Don

Iverson headed a large group four strokes behind at 67 which also included Dave Hill, Phil Rodgers, Mark Hayes, Butch Baird, Allen Miller, George Knudson of Toronto and Bill Mallon.

Lee Trevino, attempting to complete his first tournament in more than two months as he battled a chronic back problem, shot a two-under 69.

"Now, it must be a matter of getting back my confidence that it's not going to hurt when I swing," Trevino said. "I tried to play the game for the last eight weeks, but it just hurt too much. I was getting very depressed."

Trevino is receiving daily ultra-sound therapy for the ailment, which was diagnosed last week as a lumbar disc which had slipped out of position.

Former British Open champion Tom Watson also was in with a 69. Gary Player had a 72 and J. C. Snead — the leading money winner entered in the tourney — shot a 74.

McGee, who got off to the best start of his career before hitting a slump nearly two months ago, credited two tour mates with his improvement.

"Lee Trevino watched my swing in practice and told me I was breaking my wrists too soon in the downswing," said McGee, who has earned over \$74,000 this year despite not cashing a significant cheque since the first week in June.

"And yesterday, I asked Charles Coody to stand in my stance while I took his. He pointed out that I was a good four inches too far from the ball. I moved closer today and although it felt awkward, it sure helped."

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Jerry McGee	34-31-65
Bob Wynn	34-31-65
Butch Baird	35-32-67
Mark Hayes	35-32-67
Dave Hill	35-32-67
Don Iverson	35-32-67
George Knudson	36-33-69
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John Mansaffey	36-33-69
Gi. Morgan	36-33-69
Larry Nelson	36-33-69
Dick Ryan	36-33-69
Bob E. Smith	36-33-69
Bob Stanton	36-33-69
Lee Trevino	36-33-69
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Art Wall Jr.	36-33-69
Tom Watson	36-33-69
Stan Allgett	36-33-69
George Archer	36-33-69
Gary Brewer	36-33-69
George Burns	36-33-69
Charles Coody	36-33-69
Tom Jenkins	36-33-69
George Johnson	36-33-69
Richie Karl	36-33-69
Rik Massengale	36-33-69
Mike McCullough	36-33-69
Andy North	36-33-69
Joe Porter	36-33-69
Vic Regalado	36-33-69
Jerry Steelsmith	36-33-69
Dave Stockton	36-33-69
Curtis Strange	36-33-69
Alan Tapie	36-33-69

Stuffy League honors top players tonight

Top performers in the Stuffy McGinnis Men's Softball League this season will be honored tonight at Central Park.

It's the annual all-star game, and Fan Appreciation Night, and individual and team awards will be presented starting at 6:30.

In the all-star game, Ken Fox of Royal Oak Sporting Goods and Barry Wilkin of Seaboard Construction will handle the pitching chores for the first team while Larry Cole of Juan de Fuca and Mel Nelson of Ingham Hotel will do mound duty for the second squad.

Named to the first team were catcher Alden Govenlock, first-baseman Bob Wilson and third-baseman Bob Goudie of Sooke Merchants; second-baseman Scott Sinclair, shortstop Brian Greston and outfielder Glen Kilgiff of Seaboard; outfielders Lou Vermette of Ingham Hotel and Dave Williams of Royal Oak Sporting Goods and utilitymen Wayne Fordland of Seaboard, Mark Perkins of Molsons, Bob Butterworth of Inghams and Tom Gagnon of Port Angeles Telecables.

The second squad includes

catcher Jerry Sparks and outfielder Bill Tideman of Port Angeles; first-baseman Paul Morrison and third-baseman Bob Reid of Seaboard; second-baseman Chris Carolan of Sooke; shortstop Mike Wallace and outfielders Wally Popoff and Dennis Eckhart of Royal Oak.

Reserves are Bob Bugslag and Elwood Thomas of Royal Oak, Gord Rutherford of Ingham and Tom Robertson of Seaboard.

Gordie Wilkin and Wayne King of Seaboard will manage the first team while Cliff Bate of Royal Oak and Bill Wilson of Sooke will handle the second squad.

The all-star game will serve as a warmup to league playoffs which start next week. Seaboard and Ingham open their best-of-five semi-final on Monday night and Royal Oak and Sooke will start their series on Tuesday.

Final individual statistics follow:

TOP BATTERS			
	AB	H	Ave.
Tom Gagnon	74	34	.460
Scott Sinclair	76	31	.408
Lou Vermette	48	26	.542
Alden Govenlock	76	27	.355
Dennis Eckhart	60	21	.350
Norm Goudie	70	24	.343
Bob Bugslag	63	21	.333

Mark Perkins	41	20	.328
Wally Popoff	58	19	.328
Ken Fox	46	15	.326
Paul Morrison	48	15	.313
Gord Rutherford	45	10	.222
Dave Williams	48	21	.308

TOP PITCHERS			
	W	L	Pct.
Pete Devane	7	0	1.000
Ken Fox	12	3	.800
Berry Wilkin	7	2	.778
Glen Bullen	6	2	.750
Randy Jackson	6	3	.667
Sid Krump	11	8	.577
Mel Nelson	8	6	.571
Phil Serry	5	2	.714
Bob Fletcher	5	2	.714
Len Carolan	2	5	.286
John Kilgour	4	5	.444
Ron Fedosenko	4	5	.444
Dave Green	3	4	.429
Bob Dobish	3	4	.429
Al Strandlund	2	6	.250
Don Smith	2	3	.400
Larry Wilson	1	4	.200
Lorne Bowden	1	2	.333
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NASL referees draw blast

SEATTLE (UPI) — Jimmy Robertson, a skillful English first division winger struck down by a broken leg, says North American Soccer League referees are giving players a "license to kill."

And he warns if outbursts of violent play are allowed to continue, English coaches may no longer let their top players spend summers in the NASL.

"My manager (at Stoke City) will be very wary about letting me return here. In fact, a lot of English clubs will be wary now," said the speedy Scot, whose leg was broken in a game between Philadelphia and Seattle on July 24.

"A player's license to kill has been expanded (in the NASL) and many feel they

can do anything and get away with it. All players want to win and some will go to any extent to win if the referee will let them do it."

"All the referees — except Gordon Hill who is from England — have failed their jobs."

Robertson, who was a key to the Seattle attack, is less angry with the player who broke his leg than he is with the referee who failed to stop earlier violence in the game.

"I can't blame the Philadelphia players for what happened to me," he said. "When players can't match you in skill and pace, you can't really blame them in their desperation for resorting to thugery. I blame the referees. Not necessarily the one last

week, but the entire collection in this league."

"Soccer is not a game for sissies and I don't expect to go through a game without being kicked. But there are degrees of getting kicked. People were kicking me when they couldn't stop me in other ways. I knew I would be injured. It was inevitable."

"These referees seem more concerned with maintaining some kind of personal image in front of the fans than commanding respect from the players, trying to protect some kind of dignity most of them never had in the first place."

"The referees just want to get through their game with

the least controversy possible so they'll look good."

Mike England, a top defender who was a player-coach at Cardiff and a mainstay for Wales in many international matches, joined in Robertson's criticisms.

"The refereeing is diabolical," he said. "They get so nervous they lose control of the game."

The use of local lineemen to aid out-of-town referees causes many of the problems, claims England.

"The referees are gods. They will not take the help of lineemen. Before the start of a recent game I asked a referee, 'If a linesman raises his

flag (for a foul or offside), will you consult him?' He said 'No, they're only there to call the ball out.'"

England agrees that Britisher Gordon Hill "is a pleasure to play under."

"These other referees seem to feel that the worst, most punishable thing a player can do is use a foul tongue," said Robertson. "But foul deeds are allowed to take place until a player really gets hurt."

"With Hill you use foul language in the heat of competition as players often will and he'll use foul language right back at you. No women or children in the grandstands hear what's being said."

Softball roundup

Vicettes and Seniors in consolation final

CVI Vicettes and Macdonald Furniture Seniors will meet in the final of the Senior Women's Softball League consolation series.

Thursday night at Hyacinth Park Vicettes defeated Ingraham Hotel behind the pitching of Marilyn Bohon while Macdonald's edged London Boxing 7-6 with Shirley Smith earning the victory.

Opening game of the final is tentatively set for Tuesday night.

On Saturday and Sunday at Hyacinth Park, Vicettes will

meet Stocker North Americans in the first two games of a best-of-three series with the winner advancing to the B.C. Senior "B" championship to be played at Kamloops.

In other Thursday action, Sidney Hotel topped Travelodge 6-3 and Harvey's Sporting Goods downed Seaboard Properties 7-4 in the opening games of the Sidney Men's League playoffs at Sanscha Park. Harvey's and Seaboard will meet in the second game of their best-of-three semi-final on Monday.

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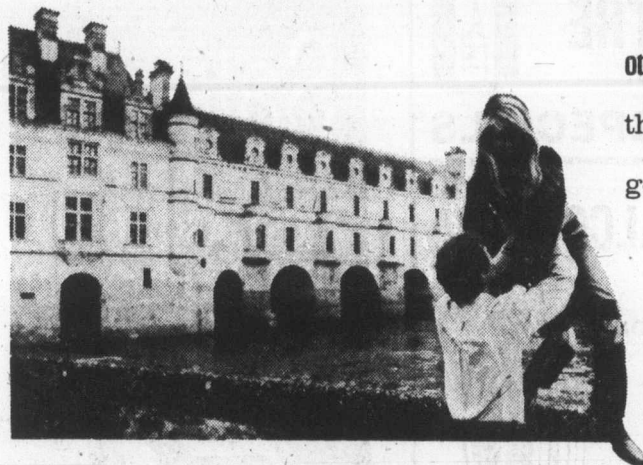


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Discus champ denies charge

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Olympic gold medal winner Mac Wilkins has shrugged off accusations that he used massive doses of anabolic steroids while preparing for the Montreal games.

Wilkins, who won the discus competition at Montreal, was reached for comment this week in Baltimore.

He pointed out he took medical tests twice at Montreal.

"I took the test twice and as far as I know I'm clean," Wilkins said.

The chief physician of Switzerland's Olympic team, Dr. Bernhard Segesser, said in a front page story in a Zurich newspaper Wednesday that he happened to see a list of the strength building doses of anabolic steroids fed "during the buildup phase to the Olympic winner of the discus throw event."

The doctor did not mention Wilkins, who is from Portland, Ore., by name.

Dr. Segesser added that, "Apart from the fact that such cures require about \$600 per week in expenses for medicine alone, dosages are being used that we would not even give to elephants."

Wilkins said he took the medical tests twice at Montreal and that no steroids showed up.

Dr. Segesser said the buildup phase is terminated two to three weeks before the games to make sure the drugs don't

show up in tests taken at the games.

"Assuming I do use anabolic," Wilkins said. "I don't know how the Swiss doctor would get this information. Perhaps he was misquoted. I think it's kind of ridiculous to make a statement after the tests and after the games."

LAKE PARK, Fla. (AP) — Kim Chace is wasting no time. After finishing as the American gymnastic team's top all-around female performer in Montreal, she's looking toward the next Olympics.

"I'm starting to train again," she says. "I'll be competing in a meet in Peking in three weeks. I'm going to keep the same routines and

bring up the difficulty level.

"And then there's the World Championships in 1978 and the Moscow Olympics in 1980. At 24, I'll be just right."

In Montreal last month, Miss Chace was known as the mother of the U.S. team. She quit gymnastics soon after the 1972 Games, got married and had a son. But she reappeared on the sports scene after the marriage broke up.

"I just wanted to show people that once you retire from something — not just sports, but anything in life — you can come back and do it again," she said. "It's not all over once you've made a mistake."

"I was more mature this time. I knew what was going to happen and I had important reasons for wanting to compete. When I was 16, the

Olympics were more of a fantasy."

She said she watched carefully as Romanian wonder Nadia Comaneci performed her routines. Miss Chace said she agreed with the judges who rated the 14-year-old as flawless, but she couldn't stop thinking about her longtime friend, Olga Korbut of the Soviet Union.

"Olga just fizzled out," said

Miss Chace. "I think her problems were both mental and physical. She had a couple of nervous breakdowns, and you could see the dark circles under her eyes."

"She didn't seem to be enjoying the competition, and she also had two bad bruises on her foot."

According to Miss Chace, the Olympics were not an unqualified success for Miss Co-

maneci. The Romanian apparently coveted a U.S. warm-up suit and had made a deal with an American athlete.

"There she was, holding the suit in her hand, when her coach walked in," Miss Chace said. "All of a sudden, the coach started talking Romanian and finally said to us, 'Nadia has decided she doesn't want it.'"

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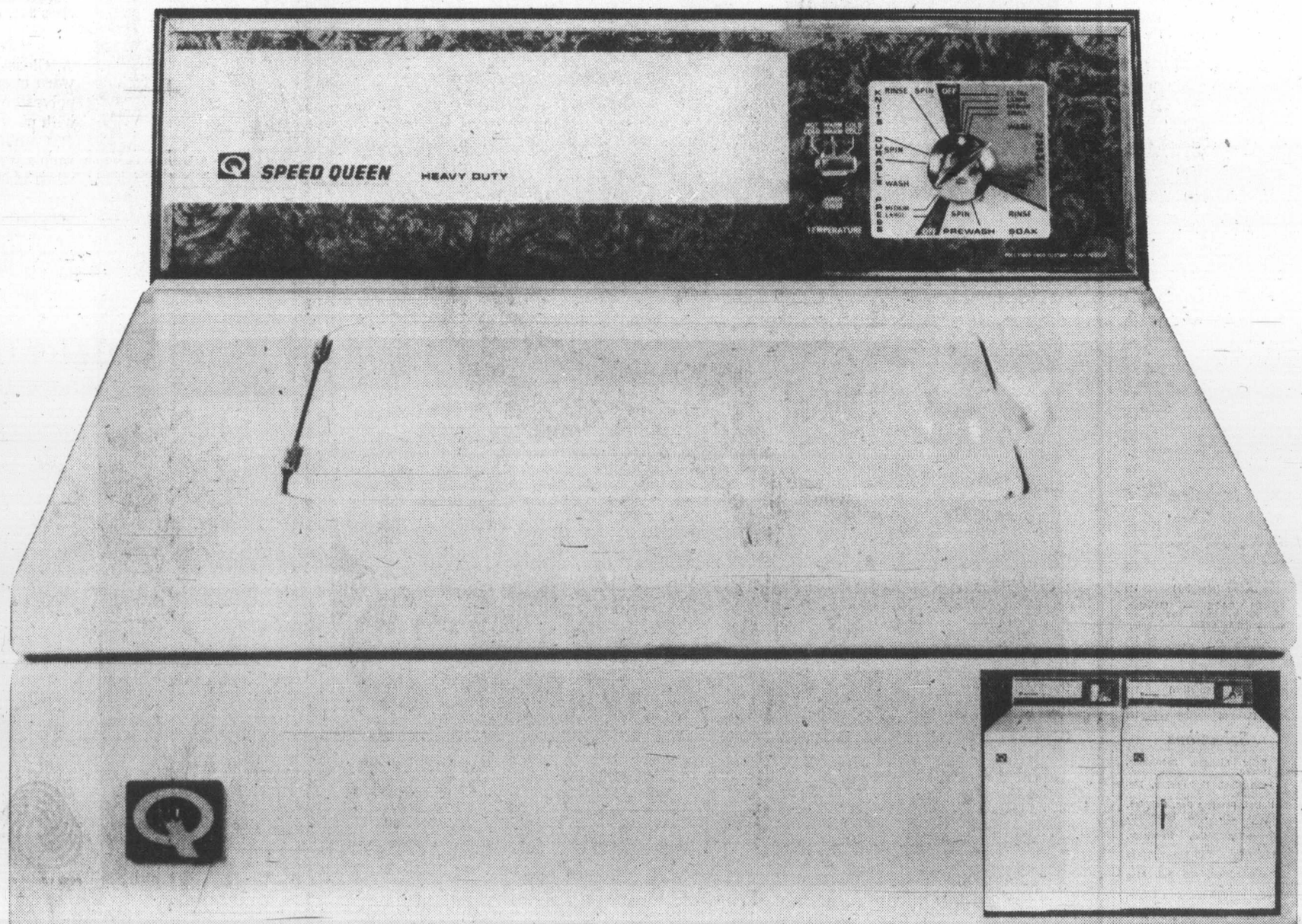
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Marcis at pole

TALLADEGA, Ala. (UPI) — Dave Marcis pushed his Dodge to 131.340 miles per hour Thursday to capture the pole position for Sunday's \$201,000 Talladega 500 stock car race.

It was the second year in a row Marcis won the pole position. He finished fourth in last year's race.

Coo Coo Marlin of Columbia, Tenn., drove his Chevrolet to second place in the first round of qualifying. He turned the 2.68-mile tri-oval at Alabama International Motor Speedway at 189.659 miles per hour.

Fifteen positions were decided Thursday for the 40-car starting field, 15 more will be decided upon Friday, and the remaining 10 places will be decided Saturday morning. Three-time Indianapolis 500 winner A. J. Foyt qualified third at 188.701 miles per hour in a Chevrolet.

Benn Parsons of Ellerbe, N.C., was fourth in a Chevrolet at 188.482 mph, followed by Bobby Allison of Hueytown in a Mercury at 188.452 mph and Neil Bonnett of Hueytown in a Chevy at 188.430 mph.

CHL team assured

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) —

An agreement between local investors and the Phoenix Roadrunners of the World Hockey Association will assure the city of having a professional hockey team for the 1976-77 season.

Details of the agreement, as well as names of the Blazers' new general manager, coach and other club personnel will be announced at a news conference Aug. 12.

Greg, Julie top jumpers

VANCOUVER — High-jumper Greg Joy of Vancouver, silver medalist at the Olympic Games last week in Montreal, cleared seven feet, three inches Thursday to win his specialty at the Province Invitational track and field meet at Empire Stadium.

Julie White of Toronto jumped six feet to win the women's high jump and Debbie Brill of Haney, the Canadian record holder, placed second at 5-10 1/2.

Only 6484 fans were in attendance, about 2000 below the break-even point.

Trail triumphs

LAKE COWICHAN — Battling through 11 innings, Trail, representing West Kootenay, blanked Coquitlam 3-0 Thursday night in the final of the B.C. Babe Ruth 14 and 15 year old championship.

Trail will now represent B.C. in the Pacific Northwest tournament, opening Aug. 11 at Laramie, Wyo.

Daryl St. Denis of Trail, and Dave Brandt of Coquitlam hurled 10 scoreless innings each.

St. Denis was voted the most valuable player in the tournament.

Baseball status rapped

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Television's Howard Cosell and three sports writers agreed at a House committee hearing Thursday that baseball should be stripped of its antitrust exemption.

Cosell, Bob Roesler of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, and columnists Red Smith and Leonard Koppett of the New York Times testified that baseball should be treated like any other business without immunity from the antitrust laws it has enjoyed under Supreme Court rulings.

A fifth member of the panel, Dick Dozier of the Chicago Tribune, disagreed in testimony before the House committee on professional sports, saying "I think baseball should be immune to outside interference as long as it operates in the best interest of the public."

However, Cosell contended that baseball with its franchise shifts, is "operating in defiance of the public interest with an endless chain of carpetbagger moves."

He said that if baseball is allowed to retain legal immunity, team shifts should be

subject to approval by a special federal agency.

Roesler opposed a commission for pro sports, saying it would amount to establishing a "U.S. department of fun and games."

However, he added, "I sometimes feel baseball potentials are Model I thinkers in the jet age."

Smith and Roesler disagreed with commissioner Bowie Kuhn's veto of Charles

O. Finley's \$3.5 million sale of the three Oakland stars. "I think he looks foolish," Roesler said.

They had mixed feelings about Finley as a good influence on baseball. Koppett said he thought the Oakland owner had done some good things and some bad things.

Roesler termed him "an exciting maverick. I think he gave baseball an enema."

Koppett, Smith and Dozier

opposed any federal legislation legalizing sports gambling. Koppett said under such a move "the sports pages would become simply taut sheets."

Smith cited attempted gambling fixes in every sport and said "the more there is increased gambling, the greater the danger of corruption. There is less of a danger in having it underground than if it were legal."



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Ferrari pulls team

MARANELLO, Italy (UPI) — Ferrari announced Thursday it was suspending immediately its participation in Formula One world championship auto racing because its appeals against two Grand Prix results had been rejected.

Ferrari made the decision only five days after its reigning world champion driver, Niki Lauda of Austria, was critically hurt in the German Grand Prix at Nuerburgring. The Italian team had appealed the victories of

McLaren driver James Hunt of Britain in the British and Spanish races.

The injured Lauda holds a commanding lead in his bid for a second straight driving title, but the nature of his injuries—burns, fractures and fumes inhalation—will sideline him for the rest of the Grand Prix season. Lauda was reported in improved condition Thursday.

The International Automobile Federation turned down Ferrari's appeal of Hunt's victory in the Spanish

Grand Prix. Hunt was first disqualified because of a tiny measurement infringement, then reinstated as winner after an inquiry.

Ferrari also appealed Hunt's controversial July 18 victory at Brands Hatch, England.

Hunt was one of three drivers declared ineligible before the British classic started a second time after a multi-car crash. Officials reinstated him after the restart and Hunt went on to edge Lauda by 60 seconds.

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Racing entries

VANCOUVER—Entries for today's thoroughbred racing at Exhibition Park:

FIRST RACE — Claiming, \$6,250, for three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs:
Time to Market (Salas) 115
Bartek (Wolski) 115
Felix Ribbeau (Smith) 115
Earl of Surrey (Peichoto) 115
Red Tundra (Carter) 115
Knight Templar (Barroby) 115
Saenichton (no rider) 115
No Guarantee (Rich) 110
Mighty Hector (no rider) 115
Louie Herrera (Airth) 105

Also eligible:
Over Step (Brownell) 120
Rustling Note (Brownell) 115
Jodi J. Rich 110
Judy's Balladier (no rider) 115

SECOND RACE — Claiming, \$2,500, for two-year-olds, six furlongs:
Talented Sheba (Smith) 118
Winona Willow (Furlong) 118
Swan Khal (Krasner) 118
Tricks Tenuity (Johnson) 118
Zippers Quicker (Arnold) 118
Lucy Mahal (LeBlanc) 118
Underwriter (Loseth) 118
The Lady Is a Tramp (Schleifers) 118
Little Beau Piet (Masse) 118
Dum Dum (no rider) 118

Also eligible:
Velvet Straker (Arnold) 113
a-Premier Fleet (Barroby) 118
Wella B (Barroby) 118
a-Magic Holiday (Barroby) 118
a-J. Walls entry.

THIRD RACE — Claiming, \$1,950, for three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs:
Peerless Peg (Arnold) 120
Stratulation (Manning) 112
Keep BC Green (no rider) 110
Nairai (Peichoto) 117
Alibahs Feature (Salas) 117
Kims Shadow (Daley) 112
Faithlea (Johnson) 120
Mimral Music (Krasner) 117
Shadow Cove (no rider) 117
Comic Way (LeBlanc) 117

Also eligible:
Sunrise Belle (Manning) 112
Saucy Alicia (Chabrar) 112
Arnak (Loseth) 114
Hidden Lake (Charlton) 117

FOURTH RACE — Claiming, \$2,500, for three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs:
Golden Zenith (Chabara) 115
Cadwen (Johnson) 115
Fighting Monarch (Krasner) 115
Nearly Irish (no rider) 115
Mr. Bradley (Carter) 115
World Hero (Arnold) 115
New Encounter (LeBlanc) 115
Orliss Jet (Peichoto) 115
Just Facts (Loseth) 115
Darshans Reward (no rider) 115

FIFTH RACE — Claiming, \$2,500, for three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Newfields (Cuthbertson) 117
Silk Song (Johnson) 116
Easter Trophy (Barroby) 116
Shellas Diamond (Daley) 108
Shining Monarch (no rider) 117
Westside Story (Demorest) 108
Travelling Mist (Loseth) 118

SIXTH RACE — Claiming, \$1,950, for three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs:
Grosse Grosse (no rider) 119
Restorian (Masse) 119
Poonaward (Rich) 114
Lupercal (Cuthbertson) 119
Star Arco (Demorest) 117
Miss Dandylia (no rider) 117
Tall Squaw (Arnold) 114
Sammy Spats (Carter) 117
Doc Newby (Loseth) 119
Three Barry (Krasner) 122

Also eligible:
Jandrew (Loseth) 119
McNoon (Manning) 117

SEVENTH RACE — Allowance, \$2,500, for three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs:
Blue Alder (Arnold) 115
Little Bit Of Nana (Johnson) 110
Dark Summer (Manning) 110
Canada West (LeBlanc) 115
O'cedar (Krasner) 115
Nib Bill (Chabara) 120
A Trip To Remember (Loseth) 115

EIGHTH RACE — Allowance, \$2,500, for three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles:
a-Flying Entertainer (Cuthbertson) 115
Gunlayer (Manning) 110
Dot's Warrior (Loseth) 120
New Pursuit (Krasner) 120
Bird Of Courage (Cuthbertson) 120
Native Spirit (Johnson) 120
Blue Gravy (Carter) 115

NINTH RACE — Claiming, \$3,400, for three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs:
Blinky Ben (Arnold) 118
Prince Richard (Lanoway) 118
Dr. Hess (Salas) 115
Costa Rule (Peichoto) 115
Discovery Passage (LeBlanc) 115
Air Flyer (Cuthbertson) 115
Rods Pride (Loseth) 115
Ekliv 5 (Cabrera) 115

Also eligible:
Fuddle Duddle (Manning) 110

TENTH RACE — Claiming, \$1,950, for three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs:
Rosita D (Krasner) 114
Barbouson (Daley) 114
Hard Choice (Lanoway) 119
Innery (Manning) 117
Onward Go (no rider) 119
Ais Patient (Salas) 119
Bendaway (Peichoto) 119
J.B.'s Purchase (Charlton) 114
Air Edd (Rich) 114
Quadra Isle (Barroby) 122
Zandell (Loseth) 122

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Downtown

Building cleanup sought

The city of Victoria will crack down on the owner of "one of the messiest buildings going in the downtown area."

Aldermen at Thursday's meeting of city council's public works committee weren't sure whether they could force the owner of a building at Douglas and Blanshard, near Beacon Hill Park, to apply a coat of paint, but they decided at least to try to enforce safety standards.

The half-completed building is owned by Albert Atkins, who bought it in 1947.

The building has no second exit, guard rails are missing on a retaining wall, there is no separation of exit stairs and the exterior of the building is "in an unfinished and untidy state," according to an engineering department report.

Committee's recommendation that council order the owner to upgrade the building and possibly give it a coat of paint, followed a complaint launched by Peter Hartnell, owner of the Queen Victoria Inn, which is located next door to the unfinished building.

In a letter to council, Hartnell said he had put up with the nuisance of the building next door for more than 11 years, and it was time something was done about it.

The owner of the building wasn't available for comment Thursday.



—Colonist photos by Alex Baris

Flowers for 50th

Festival of flowers which opened Thursday at Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria and continues through Sunday celebrates 50th anniversary of laying of the Anglican cathedral's cornerstone. Spectacular show was planned by Jill McGuffie, above, and prepared by 100 people from all Anglican churches in Greater Victoria and the Victoria Flower Arrangers Guild, and arrangements in exterior niches, below, are work of Island Florists. Some displays represent hymns of praise. Viewing hours will be from 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.



Final arguments today

Bremer inquiry completes last testimony

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

The Anne Bremer case, which began Jan. 31, will finish sometime this afternoon, and a decision from a human rights commission of inquiry is due in September.

The three-man board of inquiry heard the final witnesses late Thursday after seven months of delayed sessions which amounted to a total of seven days' testimony. At 2:30 p.m. today, lawyers Louis Lindholm, representing the Sooke school district and district superintendent Percy Pullinger, and David Lisson, representing Mrs. Bremer, will present their final arguments to commission chairman Rod Germaine and members Robert Moore and Lou Demarais.

In June, 1975, Mrs. Bremer was rejected as an applicant for a teaching job with the Sooke school district. Pullinger was the man, as superintendent, who finally turned her down.

Mrs. Bremer was convinced she had been rejected because she was the wife of John Bremer, and educator fired publicly on television by then-premier David Barrett.

She took her case to the Human Rights Commission and after investigation the commission started a probe to check the justification of her charges that she had been rejected because of her husband's involvement with the government.

During the seven days of testimony over the seven-month period, the commission has heard witnesses state that Mrs. Bremer was excellent with children of all ages. They have also heard testimony

that she lacked the qualities of "warmth and love" to make her capable of handling about 10 children in a special class for problem pupils at Glen Lake elementary school.

The last major witness to testify Thursday was Pullinger, the man who signed a letter telling her she was unsuitable for the job she had applied for.

There were 4,000 applicants for the job. Mrs. Bremer was the only rejected applicant to take exception to Pullinger's decision.

Pullinger told the commission the application from Mrs. Bremer arrived at his desk in an unusual way directly from William Flemming, a school board official and a personal acquaintance of Mrs. Bremer.

Pullinger also told the commission that Flemming did not normally handle job applications or potential teacher interviews.

Pullinger said that after studying Mrs. Bremer's application, he was personally convinced that she would not be suitable for the job of trying to teach a special class of difficult students.

He said that while her academic qualifications were obvious proof that she was an intelligent woman, he felt she lacked the "warmth and compassion" required for the job.

Several other witnesses had testified earlier that they too felt she lacked "the warmth and compassion" required for the job.

Pullinger said that before he made his final decision, he had talked with other school district staff members who had met Mrs. Bremer and had received confirmation and support for his own opinion.

He also said there was no prejudice in his mind when he came to his conclusion.

"Any suggestion that I had something against the Bremer name is absolutely false," he said. "As a senior civil servant I always know that I must be apologetic and that is the way I have always been."

When it was suggested that Pullinger had been looking for excuses not to hire Mrs. Bremer, he replied, "That's howwash."

Pullinger also denied that there was a "blacklist" of undesirable school teacher applicants in the Sooke school district. "For any other district," he said, "there would be a

Bike roulette on Shelbourne

Bicycle travel along a portion of Shelbourne Street at rush hour has been described as a game of Russian roulette.

The description was offered Tuesday by Saanich Ald. William Noel during brief discussion of a report of the ad-hoc bikeway committee.

Urging the committee to consider a bikeway for the area, Noel said cyclists had

Construction start set as last barrier down

Masons agree to drop pickets

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

The final barrier was cleared Thursday for a complete return to work on B.C.'s troubled construction front.

The last holdout among 15 unions and seven sub-unions, the cement masons, agreed late in the day to remove pickets so that the long-stilled operations could return to normal.

The industry-imposed lockout began 37 days ago after the cement masons and carpenters had taken strike action. Last Saturday most unions agreed to recommend a return to work on the strength of recommendations made by industrial inquiry commissioner Jim Kinnaird.

The industry, through the Construction Labor Relations Association, decided Wednesday to lift the lockout on the undertaking of the tradesmen to return to the job.

Some work resumed Thursday, but an air of uncertainty kept many jobs at a standstill. Complicating the picture was the continued picketing by the cement masons at about 20 sites.

Cement Masons' business agent Frank Stevens had said

his men would stay out until CLRA made good on Kinnaird's recommendation for an immediate increase of 98 cents an hour.

CLRA had made it clear Wednesday it would only pay the eight per cent Anti-Inflation Board guideline figure until the board ruled on the case. This would mean a loss of 20 cents an hour to some unions.

While the unions have bitterly attacked this tactic, all but the cement masons agreed to return to work and await a ruling. The masons also agreed after Stevens had met for several hours Thursday with CLRA president Chuck McVeigh.

"They (the masons) have agreed to lift their picketline and return to work tomorrow," McVeigh said.

He anticipated that work would start on a substantial number of projects today and that the rest would be in operation by Monday.

The lockout-strike, fourth since 1970 in the industry, involved \$3 billion in projects and 40,000 tradesmen.

Although they are returning to the job now, the workers still have to ratify the Kinnaird recommendations. Failure of any union to do so could mean renewed trouble.

Meanwhile, McVeigh said he felt the union leaders were influenced Thursday by the AIB rejection of a better than 15 per cent increase for Saskatchewan construction workers. Despite the fact they are well behind their Alberta and Manitoba counterparts, the Saskatchewan workers were rolled back to 8.9 per cent.

"And they had a much better case than those in B.C.," said McVeigh.

Morechecks into crash

Associated Press

Dental records and other laboratory techniques will have to confirm that the remains found in what apparently is a 19-year-old crash site are those of a Duncan family, officials in Seattle said Thursday.

Police left the crash site near Snoqualmie Pass Wednesday night with the remains, and papers from inside the wreckage linking it to the Warren Wall family.

Wall, his wife and eight-year-old son were on a flight from Ellensburg to Everett May 19, 1957 when their plane disappeared. Wall's flight plan indicated the plane was to have headed over Stampede Pass. A week-long search at the time proved fruitless.

Bramley speaks out:

Principle, not cost key in labor fights

Fighting unions in grievance procedures, according to some Victoria aldermen and senior staff, is a matter of principle, not cost.

"If management backs down on everything because of the cost of arbitration, we'll soon have the unions running the city," city manager James Bramley told Victoria's labor management committee at Thursday's meeting.

Cost-conscious Ald. Ronald McKenzie, however, didn't see it that way.

He said spending \$450 a day plus a possible \$70 an hour for a lawyer to represent the city in a minor grievance procedure was a cavalier approach to managing the taxpayers' money.

McKenzie also pointed to the city's bad track record in arbitration proceedings.

"We've been singularly unsuccessful and, historically, we'll be losing this one, too," he said.

The debate was sparked by the latest grievance which involves half a day's pay for three of the city's outside workers.

During a recent short-lived wildcat strike over two suspensions, three outside workers filed sickness reports after failing to show up for work.

Senior officials in the engineering department refused to sign the sickness reports, and the unions filed a grievance.

The committee recommended to council that the city fight the case and appoint Victoria lawyer J. S. Carfra as the city's representative on a three-man arbitration board.

Carfra's fee will be \$450 a day while the hearing lasts, plus \$70 an hour for any work done in connection with the grievance before and after the hearing.

McKenzie said it wasn't worth spending so much money in cases involving half a day's pay, especially considering that the city kept losing most arbitration proceedings.

But Ald. Helen Beirnes, chairman of the labor relations committee, replied: "We're not talking about money. We're talking about principles."



—Colonist photo by Alex Baris

Olympic roomful

Roomful of souvenirs of Olympic Games surrounds Paul Fynn, 15, of 1590 Haultain, who as member of B.C. delegation was torchbearer briefly during run from Ottawa to Montreal for start of Games. Paul will be entering Grade 10 at Lansdowne junior high in September.

Lotteries lightning down to tiny zap

Lottery lightning has hit the Victoria police-court buildings in the 600 block Fisgard for the third time but while the winners' pre-lottery prediction of three in a row came true,

there wasn't much zap in the lightning.

The first bolt was the biggie in February when the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association won the top prize of \$250,000 in the Western Canada lottery. The association, which includes all 134 members of the force, decided to put the bulk of the money into increased retirement and resignation benefits.

Then in May, a group of three dozen employees in provincial court next door to the police station won \$500 in an Olympic lottery. Their decision was to put all the money into purchase of tickets in the next multi-million-dollar draw.

Wednesday, a group of 46 court employees and habitues, including most of the three dozen, hit it again in the Western lottery but only for \$50.

One of their 46 tickets ended in 987, the first trio of numbers picked by Inspector Douglas Grant, president of the police association. Their decision was to put the \$50 into tickets for the next Western draw.

Several members of the group of 46 had predicted the third time would be lucky and had asked Grant to pick one or more of their tickets. He suggested a percentage but no agreement was reached and he waived any share because of the small amount.

Only person to share in all three prizes has been Sgt. John Burdwin, the Victoria

New viewing pattern approved

U.S. TV channels safe for now

By BRUCE LOWTHER
Colonist Reporter

Thanks to veteran Vancouver broadcaster Bill Bellman, no U.S. stations will be "bumped" from the regular 2-33 spectrum of Greater Victoria's four cable-television systems until late next year, the Colonist learned Thursday.

Two weeks of confusion over a Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission ruling about Victoria Cablevision Ltd., which bred fears that Channel 7 might be lost, ended with word that the CRTC has approved most of a new viewing pattern on the four systems.

The rest of the pattern is to be worked out soon by Victoria Cablevision and the smaller systems Urban Cablevision of Langford-Sooke and Main Enterprises and Cablevision on the

from the CRTC late this month.

Seattle's Channel 7 will stay on Cable 7 while Channel 12 will move from its present Cable 3 to Cable 12 and Vancouver's new privately-owned CKVU will be shown on Cable 13.

That much was made definite Thursday by the CRTC, which had already directed that Vancouver's new French-language station CBUFT be shown on Cable 4.

The four-company talks next week may suggest CBUFT appear on Cable 3 rather than 4. But either way, Seattle's Channel 4 will appear on whichever one is left over.

"No loss" viewing for Greater Victoria cable subscribers will not go on forever. The CRTC told Victoria and Vancouver cable firms July 23 to build a centre for

have it operating by November, 1977.

The Vancouver part of that CRTC ruling allowed the showing of CBUFT on other cable channels for the time being but said it must be on a low-numbered place now occupied by a U.S. station by the time the centre is operating. Victoria area systems will likely have to conform.

Another future consideration is the fact Victoria's proposed CBC station may be licensed by the end of 1977 or early 1978. So viewers can expect to see one or two U.S. stations "bumped" then.

They will go into mid-band and viewers will have to pay \$75 or so for converters to see them. But mid-band is not going to wait — Victoria Cablevision expects to start the new service this fall.

The CRTC's Victoria ruling allowed four community channels plus one or two U.S. stations on mid-band. It said Vic-

torians in May he did not want the Cable 7 spot. He said he wanted all U.S. network stations left on the regular spectrum. Then, he could get maximum use out of the rule that Canadian station signals must be shown on U.S. channels when both are carrying the same program.

Presumably the CRTC changed its order Thursday after receiving a request from Bellman. CKVU will go on the air Sept. 5.

Plane missing in Interior

PRINCE GEORGE (UPI)

Aircraft are searching the rugged B.C. Interior for an American light plane with four men aboard reported two days overdue on a two-hour flight from here to Prince Rupert. All four men were believed to be from the San

PROVINCIAL COURT

Preliminary hearing was set Thursday in Victoria provincial court for Dec. 9 in connection with a welfare fraud charge which is believed to contain the largest amount for any such charge in the court's history.

Mrs. Gail Avon Leachman, 35, of 140 Goward, was charged July 29 with fraud in S a n a c h by receiving \$16,137.50 in social assistance from the B.C. human resources department between July 1, 1973, and July 27, 1976, "when she was not entitled" to the sum.

Thursday, defence lawyer George Jones said Mrs. Leachman wanted trial by country court judge. The date for the mandatory prelimi-

nary hearing then was set by presiding Judge William Ostler. Mrs. Leachman is free on a notice to appear at the hearing.

Leslie Harold Hamilton, 20, of 1122 View, charged Wednesday with setting fire last Sunday to the RCMP detachment building at Ganges, chose trial by judge and jury.

The case was remanded to next week at the request of defence lawyer Roger Cardinal for consideration before a preliminary hearing date is set.

Discharges are never given routinely, said Judge F. S. Green, and the case of Lorie Marie McCrossan, 20, of 2000-A Ferndale, was "extremely borderline" — but he allowed her a discharge with strict conditions.

Miss McCrossan pleaded guilty July 14 to two charges laid after she wrote nine bad cheques in April in Victoria and Courtenay to obtain almost \$434 in goods and cash.

Fruit variety improved

SUMMERLAND, (AP) — Federal fruit scientists say they have developed a new apricot variety for the Okanagan superior to anything now grown in the Pacific Northwest.

The strain, called Skaha after a lake near the British Columbia community, has been under development for 20 years.

Dr. Norm Looney, head of the fruit culture section of the federal agriculture research station here, said the strain is larger than present varieties, ripens almost a week sooner, has a longer shelf life, and ripens uniformly.

Green said the good points were that she had turned herself in to police, was repaying her debts, had no record and had family help in her rehabilitation. Conditions included 10 months' probation and a six-month ban on use of cheques.

Michael James Blanchard, 21, of 2634 Quadra, was fined \$300 by Green and put on probation for eight months following a guilty plea July 30 to a Victoria charge of theft.

Blanchard noticed late July 29 that a woman was moving out of the apartment building in which he lived. He helped her for a while, then took a vacuum cleaner and ran. Police later found him asleep in his bed with the cleaner underneath it. Blanchard had been drinking that evening.

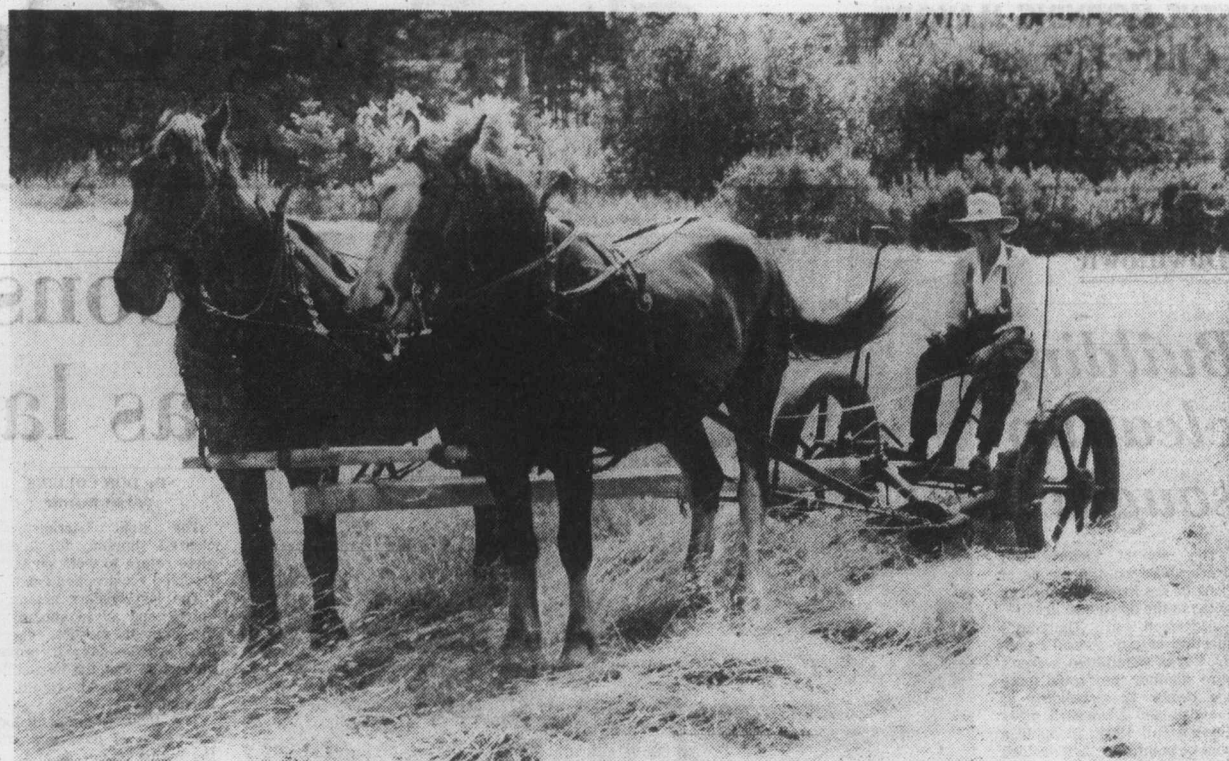
Taking \$10.87 worth of candy wound up costing Lawrence Joseph Gross, 18, and Richard Morris Roy, 20, both of 913 Rankin, a total of \$400. They pleaded guilty before Ostler to a joint Saanich charge of stealing the candy July 31 from a parked truck after prying off a padlock. Ostler fined them \$200 each.

The bill was the same for David George Jacobson, 17, and Raymond Seitcher, 17, both of Port Alberni, who pleaded guilty to separate charges of theft of a \$14.88 jacket July 30 from a store at Woolco. Ostler also fined each of the two \$200.

The presence of marijuana plants and the existence of a record can mean a higher fine than the normal \$65 for possession of marijuana, as happened in two separate cases before Ostler.

John Colin Anderson, 22, of 9939-5th in Sidney, pleaded guilty to a marijuana possession charge laid after police found three plants in his residence July 18, and was fined \$150.

Murray Frederick Hildebrandt, 22, of 319 St. Lawrence, pleaded guilty to a similar charge after police found one marijuana cigarette early Tuesday in downtown Victoria. Hildebrandt, who had a 1975 conviction for theft, was fined \$100.



—Craig Meredith photo

Hay, it's so quiet

Drawing a lot of interest from passing vehicles was Nigel Kingscote and his team of horses haying on his Cowichan Bay farm this week. Although the longtime resident of the Cowichan valley has a

modern tractor, he contends the job doesn't take much longer with a team of horses and adds it is much quieter.

Crime victims receive amends

A 31-year-old man is beaten and kicked in a Victoria hotel parking lot and left with a broken nose and face cuts.

Somewhere on Vancouver Island a 21-year-old woman is beaten over the head with a rock and indecently assaulted. She also suffers a broken nose, along with cuts, bruises and tendon damage to her thumb and wrist.

Different crimes. And, in the eyes of the Workers' Compensation Board, different levels of suffering.

For her injuries and mental anguish, the woman gets \$3,653.

For his troubles, the man gets \$1,652.

The two Vancouver Island cases are included in the latest 26 awards announced by the WCB under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act. The awards total \$67,082. In addition, there are three pensions amounting to \$802 a month.

Names of those receiving compensation are withheld because of what the WCB says is a need to protect their privacy. In the case of the one Vancouver Island victim, even the name of the community was excluded.

Marguerite likely in last season

Coastal steamship watchers should take all the photographs they can of the Princess Marguerite this summer. It is probably her last year on the Seattle-Victoria run.

Transport Minister Jack Davis, has confirmed that possibly as early as next spring the Marguerite will be replaced by the Queen of Surrey, the former Swedish cruise ship now sitting idle.

A final decision on the Marguerite-Queen of Surrey switch will be made by the board of directors of B.C. Steamships, the crown corporation operating the Marguerite, but Davis said the idea "looks very good."

The Queen of Surrey was bought by the NDP government to fill an urgent gap in the B.C. Ferries fleet but was soon found to be impractical on what authorities call a "commuter" run.

She cost \$17 million and

Davis said she would be ideal for the summer tourist run between Victoria and Seattle.

She carries 180 cars compared with the 50 carried by the Marguerite, uses less fuel and requires a smaller crew, is capable of making a daily trip to Port Angeles as well as Seattle, has the capacity to be used in the winter as a mini-convention centre and for charter cruises, and being more modern than the Mar-

guerite would require less maintenance.

There had been proposals that the Queen of Surrey be sold but Davis indicated that idea had been abandoned because of the obvious losses the government would sustain under a forced sale.

Davis wouldn't comment on the ultimate future of the Marguerite, other than to say she deserved a "more dignified" end than the scrap yard.

No bail reduction in narcotics case

A West Vancouver man's bid for reduced bail on a major narcotics charge in Victoria has been rejected by a B.C. supreme court judge in Vancouver, prosecutor Cecil Branson said Thursday.

Mr. Justice G. G. S. Rae confirmed the \$100,000 bail set earlier for Robert Archibald Brook, 24, one of six persons scheduled to appear Oct. 12 in Victoria provincial court for the start of a three-week preliminary hearing.

The six are charged with conspiracy to import and traffic in marijuana. Two women are free on own-recognition bail while two men have been released on sureties.

Brook and George Arthur Falkner, 50, of Texada Island, originally were ordered held without bail. But review ap-

pearances before B.C. supreme court judges led to the \$100,000 figure for Brook and \$50,000 bail for Falkner. They have been unable to raise bail and remain in Wilkinson Road jail.

Cobble Hill fair Aug. 21

The Shawnigan-Cobble Hill fall fair will take place Aug. 21 at the Cobble Hill fair grounds, three miles north of Mill Bay.

The fair is one of the few real country fairs still held in B.C. Eileen Jacob, secretary, said in inviting Vancouver Islanders to the event.

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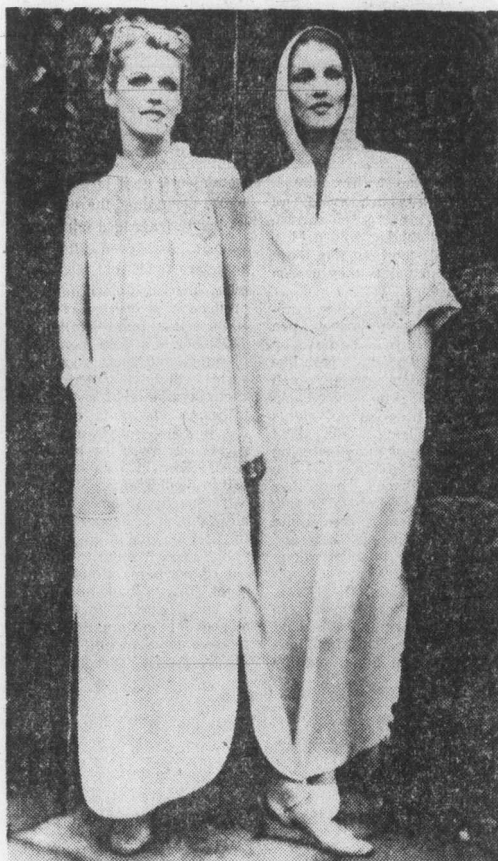
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By Barbara Gibbons

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Many kinds of meat, seafood or poultry can be combined with vegetables or fruit to make colorful kebabs. Today we're pairing pork with pineapple for cookout main courses that won't fatten.

Our pork and pineapple skewers are made low in calories by choosing the leanest pork there is—a fresh "ham-steak" cut from the leg—and pineapple packed in juice instead of syrup; one-third lower in calories.

Marinating the pork in pineapple juice helps promote tenderness. Be sure your pork cubes are cooked through, with no pinkness remaining.

You can serve it with our Skinny Rice dish, if you wish.

POLYNESIAN PORK

1½ pound fresh ham steak (lean leg of pork)
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 tablespoon soy sauce
16-ounce can juice-packed pineapple chunks

Trim fringe fat and bone from fresh ham; cut the meat into one-inch cubes.

Put the meat in a plastic bag with the vinegar, soy sauce and just enough juice from the pineapple to thoroughly moisten.

Marinate at room temperature 30 minutes, or several hours in the refrigerator.

Thread the pork on skewers, alternating with pineapple chunks. Broil or barbecue.

three inches from heat source, until pork is cooked through, about 20 minutes.

Baste occasionally with reserved pineapple juice or a little soy sauce if desired. Serve with Skinny Rice if desired. Serves four; 266 calories each.

SKINNY RICE

one cup minced celery
one-half cup water
one-half cup dry "instant rice"

Mince fresh celery as fine as rice grains. Combine one cup minced celery with one-half cup water. Cover, and simmer five minutes.

Add one-half cup dry "instant rice." Cover and let stand until serving time. Season with salt, pepper and soy sauce if desired. Serves four; 56 calories each.

Sex symbol lives on 14 years after death

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Marilyn Monroe, last of Hollywood's super glamour girls, died of a drug overdose 14 years ago Thursday.

Her crypt in Westwood Memorial Park, a block from bustling Wilshire Boulevard, still is visited by several hundred tourists a month. They leave flowers and notes at the foot of the pink marble tomb and have their pictures taken.

Three times a week the grave is decorated by a half-dozen fresh red roses sent by her second husband, ex-baseball star Joe DiMaggio.

In death, as in life, Marilyn Monroe remains surrounded

by controversy. The coroner's report called her death a probable suicide. She was found in bed in her home, her hand extended toward a telephone.

Rumors persist she was romantically involved with both former president John F. Kennedy and his brother, Robert.

Biographies have been written by authors who never knew her. Arthur Miller, her third and last husband, produced a play based on the dead actress. Her first hus-

band, Jim Daugherty, a Los Angeles policeman, wrote his memories of her.

But Hollywood and the screen have not produced another like Marilyn Monroe. During her brief blaze of success in a dozen movies from 1950 until her death in 1962—the beauty with the whispering voice was an international rage, the most photographed, quoted woman in the world.

Had she lived, the blonde sex symbol would now be 50 years old.

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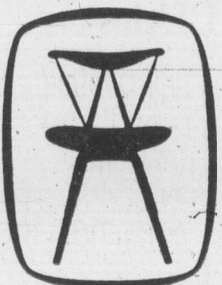
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Lounge or leisure wear

At-home clothes move out

By PHYLLIS FELDKAMP
Colonist-Monitor News Service

NEW YORK, N.Y. — It's called lounge wear or leisure wear — and yet it is seldom meant for just lying about or loafing around. Summer versions of at-home clothes actually are at home in all sorts of situations that occur away from the house.

In short, things have been happening to the dreary old house dress, the breakfast coat, the standard bathrobe, and the conventional hostess gown — although you can still find all of these, if, heaven

knows why, you still want them.

If you have not been aware of the changes, a visit to the lounge wear department is worthwhile.

Much leisure wear these days carries an impressive designer name, but prices are generally lower than in regular sportswear or dresses. A Bill Blass for Royal Robes, for example, can be as little as \$50, as opposed to a Bill Blass, Ltd., creation at several hundred dollars.

Since manufacturers such

as Royal Robes started signing up well-known designers, styles have taken a marked upturn. The designer tends to see lounge wear as another opportunity for the multi-purpose approach to clothes.

Adri's touch, for instance, transforms the house dress into a tent shape belted with a rough-pocketed sash — an on-target fashion that can go marketing and on to the beach.

Another Adri for Royal Robes number with up-to-the-minute appeal is a natural

cotton jumpsuit with snap-on ankle straps — for the convenience of bicyclists.

In place of other humdrum items that used to populate the racks, there are indigo and white striped work cloth jumpsuits, terry ponchos, Balinese flowered cotton tunics to wear over pants, nifty cat-tans, strapless top and trousers combinations, and halter-top evening pajamas — all part of an unending variety that can keep you dressed in style from dawn to dark, at home or abroad.



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I have never seen this in your column. Yet I know many families have the problem.

Everyone sympathizes with an overweight person. They have TOPS, Weight Watchers, Oxycreators Anonymous, etc. But what about the families of these gluttons? We must hide cookies, cakes, pies, ice cream and other goodies purchased or baked for guests.

We begin to make a dessert, feeling sure we have all the ingredients on hand. Then we discover the nuts are missing, or the chocolate, or the brown sugar. We plan a grocery list to fit our budgets. Guess who eats for two?

We are told "Fatty" hates himself, that we should be patient and keep mouths shut. The resentment grows.

Physicians don't want to be useless unless the patient wants to help himself. The whole family suffers, yet there is no place for his water bucket or untying shoelaces. But occasionally he annoys the family by pulling all the clothes off the clothesline or knocking flowers pots to the ground.

"It sure would be easier if I had a parakeet," Hayes admits. "But I like Buzz—after all, he's the only pet I've got."

Dear Ann Landers: I am engaged to a very beautiful, very fine and (I thought) very pure young woman. She comes from a religious, politically conservative family. We've been going together (exclusively) for four years. During all this time we have rarely gotten into heavy petting, much less slept together.

Last week my friends threw a rather far-out, raunchy bachelor party for me. There was too much drinking and of course the customary "stag" films.

I could be making a terri-

ble mistake but I swear to God that my lovely, ladylike fiancée was the star performer in one of the films. I know she was a working girl before I met her and pulling down some pretty heavy bread.

My question is this: Should I confront her with my suspicions and risk losing her, or should I keep silent and tell myself I've got to be wrong? —Going Nuts

Dear Going Nuts: Ask her — flat out. If she says "No," apologize for your vote of no confidence and put the matter out of your head. If she says "yes," you've got a whole new set of problems to deal with. Brother. Good luck.

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Secretary finds car after policemen fail

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI)—Maybe Phyllis Hall has the wrong job in the police department.

It was Hall, a secretary, who took the call from Lee Breland, 76, reporting the theft of his car, purchased only last week.

Officers didn't find it, however. She did. After work, she went to Breland's neighborhood, drove around and sighted the car parked on the street.

"He was very upset and I just wanted to help a nice old man," she said.

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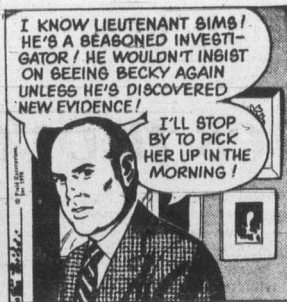
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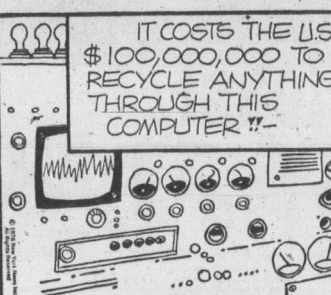
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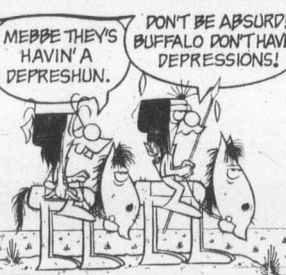
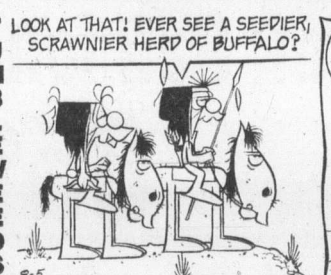
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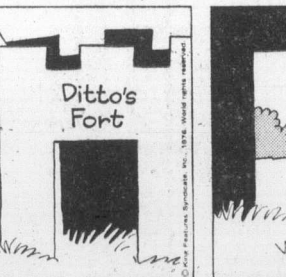
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M. V. Chesnut's Garden Notes

"Oh, give me a home With a garden of loam Which is moist on a mid-summer day; Where no puddles will lie, Where no wells will run dry, As they do upon gravel or clay!"

— "Green Fingers" by R. Arkell.

I guess every keen gardener dreams of owning a place where the soil is a deep, rich mellow fibrous loam. Only too often it is our fate to make do with stiff, sticky, clay, poor gravelly ground, or sandy stuff in which water vanishes as fast as it is applied.

While any less-than-perfect soil can be modified and improved through careful handling and constant feeding with bulky organic matter, the smart gardener will overcome the "disabilities" of his soil chiefly by selecting and growing only those subjects which

will tolerate or prefer his particular kind of ground. And it is amazing what a wide range of good plants can be found for even the most extreme kinds of soil.

If your home is sitting in the middle of a stretch of poor, hungry, gravelly soil, you could do a lot worse than plant it up with specimens of Spanish Broom, Spartium junceum. This plant, which goes all fat and lazy in rich soil, all leaves and few blooms, will bloom its head off in a parched sandy or gravelly site in full sun.

In such a site, Spanish Broom makes the kind of shrub which will cause passers-by to stop, look and gasp. Growing to an eventual height of about 10 feet, the plant covers itself with large, golden yellow pea flowers, richly fragrant. If you really

want to stop traffic, site it against a background of rather dark evergreen shrubs, where its shining golden blossoms will stand out like those fluorescent paints they use on bill boards.

The flowers, each like a miniature golden sweet pea blossom, are borne on slender, smooth, rush-like stems of dark green which will blend into the background. These green stems function as leaves, doing most of the work of manufacturing nutrients for the roots. The work performed in other plants by the foliage. The tiny oval true leaves are quite sparse, occurring just here and there at wide intervals along the stems.

Like its cousin, the Gorse, Spanish Broom remains in bloom for a remarkable long period of time. The first flowers appear in June, and by

Dominion Day it is going full blast, perfuming the air with its heady fragrance until mid-August. And even after the summer flush of bloom is over, the shrub continues to produce a scattering of blossoms well on into the fall.

October is a good month for planting, and most good nurseries will have potted specimens available at reasonable prices. It is quite possible, too, to grow your own from a spring sowing of the bean-like seeds. Sow in pots of sandy soil in a coldframe.

If Spartium junceum has any fault, it is its predilection for getting itself covered in aphids, which seem to appear out of nowhere, almost overnight. To nip such attacks in the bud, I give my lovely bush a shot of systematic insecticide once a month throughout the growing season.

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — They say it's a job that nobody wants. They say there is nothing to do. They say it's degrading and boring. And yet, as we have seen in the past four weeks, there is no shortage of candidates for the vice presidency of the United States.

If the truth be known, it is probably the best job in the government and anyone would have to be a bonkers to turn it down.

This is what you get if you're vice president of the United States. First a salary of \$65,500 a year, plus a \$10,000 tax-free expense account.

Then you're entitled to a beautiful house on Massachusetts Avenue, furnished with a double bed fully equipped with mirrors, thanks to Vice President Rockefeller. The bed has mirrors on the front of it, the back of it and the side, so you can see if another bed is trying to pass you in heavy traffic.

You have your own seal which can be tacked onto the podium when you speak at a Rotarian or Kiwanis luncheon. You also get secret

servicemen and a staff of office workers, in case the president asks you to write him a letter.

The vice president can use Air Force One when the president isn't flying anywhere, and he can also sail down the Potomac on the yacht Sequoia when the president's children aren't using it.

But this isn't all. If no one on the president's staff has reserved it, you can sit in the presidential box at Kennedy Centre and see the best shows in town — for free.

In recent years presidents, who have promised to work more closely with their running mates, have instructed guards that the vice president no longer has to wait in line across the street with the tourists before he can visit the public rooms of the White House.

Another advantage that goes with the job is that a vice president can go to the funeral of any head of state he wants to at government expense. He can also get tickets to a Washington Redskins game on just a week's notice. They may be

behind the goal post, but they're high enough up so that he and his family can almost see the entire field.

If this wasn't enough to fight for the job, the vice president and his wife are guaranteed at least five invitations to White House dinners a year, one of them a white tie affair.

He also can attend any large function the president holds on the White House lawn providing he doesn't get in the way of the press photographers.

But the real beauty of being vice president is that your time is your own. You don't have to clock-in in the morning, nor do you have to check-out at night. If someone calls at 10 a.m. for a tennis game, you can always make it. If a rich friend wants you to come to Palm Springs for a long weekend, there is no one who will deduct time from your vacation.

When the president goes out of the country you can sneak into his oval office and sit in his chair. And if no one is looking, you can even talk to

Moscow on the president's hot line.

The vice presidency is the second highest office in the land. For this reason people you have never heard of are constantly trying to get into your good graces. Some of them will offer free groceries, others will offer you cash. You don't have to take either. But if you do and you're caught, all is not lost. You can always make a deal with the attorney general to plead "no contest," which he will happily accept so as not to bring scandal on the country.

Then you can go back home and become an author of fiction and, with a good agent, earn twice as much as you did as vice president.

Is it no wonder that so many people in this country have no interest in being president, but would give anything to be vice president of the United States? If I ever dreamed Ronald Reagan was looking for a liberal to run with him on the Republican ticket I would have put my application in long before he ever heard of Richard Schweiker.

Sydney Harris

I have a letter from an organization calling itself Foundation for Life, in Toledo, Ohio. The letter commends a recent piece of mine, in which I referred to the human race as our "most endangered species."

Foundation for Life is an anti-abortion group. The poster accompanying the letter says: "We are dedicated to a very basic principle. That human life is sacred. Period. No qualifications or exceptions or conditions."

The poster points out that "in the U.S. today, a woman has the legal right to take the life of her unborn child. For any reason." Then goes on to say: "Is there some magic line that makes the life of an

unborn child any less important than the life of a day-old child? Or a week-old child? Or a year-old child?"

Suppose we agree. Then what about an 18-year-old child? But the state has the legal right to send an 18-year-old boy to his death in any war it cares to declare, or even not to declare.

If human life is sacred, period, why do the anti-abortion people speak out so forcefully on the right of the foetus, but remain mute when a lad who has been loved and cared for and educated is shipped away to face "unnatural death" on some foreign battlefield?

What about capital punishment? Does the state possess the right to take human life

any more than the mother does? If human life is truly "sacred," then it should be left to God to decide who shall die, just as He decides who is to be born.

The Foundation for Life says, quite correctly, "We believe we all have a responsibility to oppose what we think is wrong." But how can you think that abortion is wrong if you condone capital punishment and the evil institution of war? If you permit the state to kill "legally," why does not the mother have the same right?

The abortion issue is more complex and difficult to resolve than either its opponents or proponents are willing to admit. But, this apart, it has always puzzled me that peo-

ple can be so passionate against killing a baby in the womb, and so indifferent to murder by the state after the child reaches the threshold of maturity.

If life is sacred, then the state has no moral authority to take it. If there are no qualifications or exceptions or conditions," then the right-to-life organizations must speak out as forcefully against war and capital punishment as they do against abortion. Otherwise, the concept of "sacredness becomes a mockery at the age of 18.

We are not free to pick and choose among our modes of morality. If we do, we become special pleaders, and not true believers.

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD—From Palm Springs, the widow of Tommy Manville and a longtime friend of Howard Hughes, writes that the late billionaire told her in 1969 that he had made a will.

"He called me about four one morning and his first words convinced me that I was speaking with Mr. Hughes whom I had last seen in 1958.

"The words, 'Sorry about East, Anita.' No one on Earth referred to my husband as East save Howard.

"Then he asked about my life since Tommy's death (on Oct. 8, 1967) and it was in that way that we got on the subject of wills. I mentioned my hell on Earth over the confusion of Tommy's last will.

"Howard told me he had a will. He said there was and Howard never lied in his life. He mentioned to me — not once — but twice who had it. May be this person is honestly unaware of possessing the document. I don't know, Howard was secretive."

tionist not to parcel out those billions where he wanted them to go.

There are currently 30 wills on file, each claiming to be the true Last Will and testament of the late reclusive billionaire.

Hughes once told me his entire estate would be left to medical research. It would be

a shame to see it go to the tax people.

★ ★ ★ Leo Strassberg, the Actor's Studio head, making only his second appearance in a movie in the Cassandra Crossing, is considerably amused by the behaviour of his fellow stars.

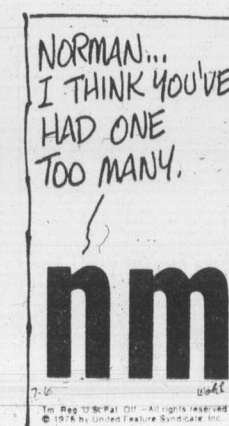
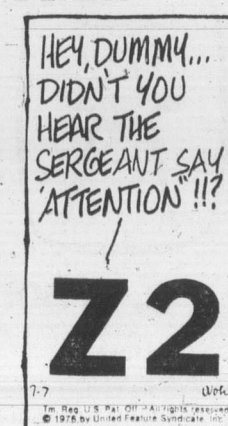
"They didn't really know how to treat me — whether as

a teacher or fellow actor."

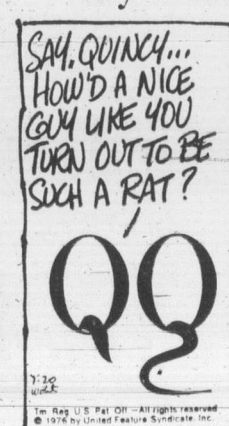
As one who worked with him in the movie, I treated him as both. Just before a scene we did together, I asked for a free acting lesson.

"Don't act," he said. It was valuable advice but, in retrospect, did he say that because he had seen me act before?

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HELP WANTED

JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY, N.A.M., expanding staff to a coordinator of programs, will be accepting applications to August 15, 1976. Individual will be required to work overall on coordination of community services, also taking direction from N.A.M. as a social worker. University degree preferable, social worker, correction background, related experience in case work. Contact the John Howard Society of Vancouver, 1000 West 10th Avenue, Suite 101, Vancouver, B.C. V6H 1A1.

RETIRED OR WIDOWED man wanted September 1st for day care. Must be able to work in a retirement home with 40 mobile guests. This is a challenging and interesting position catering to elderly men and women. The duties are light and varied, mainly in the administrative field. Must be able to relate to the staff and residents. Must have a minimum of 10 years experience in a retirement home. Interested applicants without family may phone for an interview. 479-4447.

WADDLING DOG INN requires an experienced waitress for our dining room. This is a full-time position. You are required to be a minimum of 18 years of age, have a minimum of 1 year experience, please apply Pat Bay Hwy. at Mt. Newton Cross Roads.

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If you didn't dig Rich Man, Poor Man, you can skip this part, go straight to the highlights and wait the rerun. If you did, this part is the big moment of your day.

ABC has decided not to bring back Nick Nolte as Tom Jordache or his son, at least for a while. Instead, Peter Strauss as Rudy will become a nicer guy and look after Tom's son and Julie's son by Bill Bixby.

Bixby's character died, too, but Susan Blakely will be back as Julie along with Ray Milland, Kay Lenz as Tom's wife and the actors who were Rudy's college buddies. Tom's partner and even Tom's killer.

If you didn't dig RM-PM and you're still here, it's undoubtedly a shock that I'm watching even one soap opera. It shocks me, too.

Bureau of Useless Information: Thursday's answer — You can have your Diane Baker and even your Doris Day. I will forever be a fan of Barbara Anderson as Eve Whitfield in Ironside. If she hadn't been so spectacular, Elizabeth Baur as Fran Belting would have done the job.

Today's question — Here's an odd selection of characters from TV series of long ago and not so long ago: Blue, Edith Ann, Sgt. Johnny Corso and Uncle Tootnoose. Name each performer and TV series, with six of eight good enough to pass. The answers Saturday.



"Wait, Arthur — don't adjust it."

Friday Highlights

10:00 a.m. — The 90-minute 700 Club telethon ends its weekday run but the telephone returns from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., which means no Steve Allen tonight — 11.

7:30 p.m. — KOMO sports has a half-hour special about Seattle Seahawk rookie Don Dufec — 4.

10:00 — Two half-hour CBS plays. Don't Call Us with Jack Gilford, then You're Just Like Your Father with Dick Shawn. Both failed — 7.

CABLE 10 — 7:30 p.m. Dialogue with Scott Wallace: 8:30, more Victorian Days highlights for an hour, followed at 9:30 by the finale of our May special.

Friday Movies

12:45 noon — Naked Prey (excellent Cornel Wilde in Africa). I've often criticized movie violence, especially in daytime, but children might learn something from this quite violent film — 8.

1:00 p.m. — Blue Steel (1934 John Wayne). If you can learn survival from Naked Prey, you can learn something from this, too: The true meaning of drive — 11.

3:00 — Pirates of Tortuga (putrid 1961 movie-filler). Any movie with Ken Scott as the star deserves to walk the plank — 5.

8:00 — Mixed Company (1974 inter-racial family comedy, new to me). Joe Bologna, Barbara Harris. Bologna isn't the only show-biz person with a meaty name: there's Blossom Dearie, Lamb Chop and Howard (Ham) Hawkes — 7.

9:00 — John and Mary (1969 Dustin Hoffman Loves Mia Farrow). I forget who plays John and who plays Mary — 4.

9:00 — The Group (sometimes dandy 1966 college-class drama). Shirley Knight, Joan Hackett, Joanna Pater, Jessica Walter, Candice Bergen, Hal Holbrook. Many more. Only reasons I used the black dot were I had a few extra and The Group is far superior to Mary and John — 12.

12:00 — Limbo Line (1967 Craig Stevens spyplot). Missed it before, thanks to luck, which should hold tonight — 2.

12:00 — The Skull (1965 Peter Cushing-Christopher Lee fantasy). Why is a sports error called a skull? Why not a clavicle? — 6.

12:00 — The House of Seven Corpses (yechy 1973 John Carradine). Why not add two more and get the Montreal Express — 8.

12:10 a.m. — The Train (1965 war fantasy-suspenser, long but fairly good). Burt Lancaster, Paul Scofield, good support — 12.

12:30 — Pillow of Death (harmless 1945 Lon Chaney horror) — 7.

1:45 — Peeping Tom (1963 horror). Carl Boehm. I repeat, this may be the most needlessly nasty movie ever made: a real yuck — 6.

1:50 — Captive Women (above-par 1943 Chiller). Aquanetta, John Carradine. And Milburn Stone as Fred 15 years before Gunsmoke's Doc — 7.

2:00 — The House That Screamed (bearable 1971 Lilli Palmer nastiness). No, Matilda, not the House of Commons: they're not allowed to scream — 8.

Friday Radio

9:00 p.m. — Radio International starts a nine-parter on world festivals with Aldeburgh, and stage readings by Eric Porter from Shakespeare, Eliot, Galsworthy, Mann and HYMAN KAPLAN. Sorry, we're all out of asterisks — CBU-FM (105.7).

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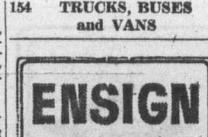
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 SATURDAY Noon-4:00 P.M.
 This 2 1/2 acre CORNER LOT
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OPEN HOUSE
 6773 WENDON DR.
 off Jeddah off Woodard Dr.
 off Wallace Dr. north of
 Burnside
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
 12:30-3:00
 3 bedroom, split level home on
 large lot and walking distance
 to schools, shopping, bus, and
 more. Can you see? There is
 more to this than meets the
 eye. Call 572-5000. So call me
 and find out. Call me at
 572-5000 or 386-2911 for 24 hr. service

OPEN HOUSE
 4100 CABOT PLACE
 SATURDAY 1:30-3:30 P.M.
 YOU WILL BE SURPRISED
 At the quality and many
 features. Large foyer, entrance
 hall, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2
 living rooms, 2 dining rooms,
 kitchen, utility room, laundry
 room, and a large deck. Call
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OPEN HOUSE
 115 LAGOON ROAD
 SATURDAY 1:30-3:30 P.M.
 New 3-bedroom, 2-bath home
 of living on 2 floors. Close to
 beach at Esquimalt. Great
 view of ocean. Good quality
 carpeting throughout. Don't
 miss this one. Call 386-2911
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OPEN HOUSE
 3673 DARTMOUTH PLACE
 OFF BRIDGEPORT, OFF TAT-
 TERAL
 SATURDAY 1:30-3:30 P.M.
 Inmaculate family home on a
 quiet cul-de-sac in one of Victoria's
 best areas. Over 2,000 sq. ft.
 family living space includes 3
 living rooms, dining room, and
 kitchen with floor-to-ceiling brick
 fireplace. 3 (five) bedrooms, 2
 bathrooms, and a large deck.
 Don't miss this one. Call 386-2911
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OPEN HOUSE
 9226 PINE TREE
 SAT, 1:00-4:00 P.M.
 Visit Hansel and Gretel's cottage
 just drive out Pat Bay
 Highway and turn left on
 north on East Saanich Rd.
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OPEN HOUSE
 2908 CORRIE PLACE
 SAT, 1:30-3:30 P.M.
 With over 1,200 sq. ft. of beautiful
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 dining room, and living room.
 This is a beautiful home with
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CONDO LIVING
 386-2911 or 386-2912
 Drive by 1225 Johnson Street
 Attractive building and
 grounds, underground parking,
 elevator, rec. room and utility
 room. Storage. Room. All
 and all. All and all. All and all.

FOREST LIVING
 386-2911 or 386-2912
 TALL TIMBER, Wild Ferns on
 372 acres. Beautiful 1-year-old
 cedar siding, shake roof home.
 24x24 double, double, double,
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LUXURIOUSLY DIFFERENT
 2.14 ACRES UNIQUE
 HILLTOP RESIDENCE
 Owner built, 1 1/2-year-old,
 3-level home with a distinctive
 character. A massive 2-story
 high floor-to-ceiling living room
 with a spiral staircase leads to
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OPEN HOUSE
 1030 JOAN CRESCENT
 (OFF ROCKLAND)
 THURS. & FRI.
 6:00-8:00 P.M.
 \$124,750
 Architect designed 12 yr. old
 home of approx. 2800 sq. ft. of
 living space. Perfect for a
 family. Large living room,
 dining room, kitchen, and
 bedrooms. Call 386-2911 or 386-2912

OPEN HOUSE
 6364 Sunnyslope
 SAT. 1:30-4:30
 \$73,300
 Six bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2
 living rooms, 2 dining rooms,
 kitchen, utility room, laundry
 room, and a large deck. Call
 386-2911 or 386-2912

OPEN HOUSE
 1150 MONTEREY AVE.
 THURS., FRI., SAT.
 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
 Delightful older Oak Bay "family
 home". Foyer entrance
 separates drawing room and
 dining room. Large kitchen
 with island, utility room, laundry
 room, and a large deck. Call
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OPEN HOUSE
 3116 CEDAR HILL
 ROAD
 SAT. 1-5 P.M.
 \$56,900
 One of the 12 2-bdrm duplex
 is rented and the other half is
 vacant. This is a great
 investment. Call 386-2911 or 386-2912

OPEN HOUSE
 3144 BALFOUR AVE.
 SAT. 1-4
 \$57,900
 Own a piece of the 1961 4-bdrm.
 2-bath home. Large living
 room, dining room, kitchen,
 and bedrooms. Call 386-2911 or 386-2912

OPEN HOUSE
 678 Polyanthus Cres.
 SAT. 1:30-4:30
 \$59,900
 Immaculate home on quiet street.
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 3807 DALLMEIER
 Happy Valley to Winter
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55½-pound chinook landed in hour-long chase

A 55½-pound chinook taken at noon Wednesday by drift fishing with a 1½-ounce Pirken lure in 20 feet of water off Saanichton Spit has tied for the lead in the King Fisherman contest chinook category and taken the lead in the drift-fishing category.

Tom Kelly, 223 Suzanne View Royal, was fishing with Fred Metters, 1276 Garkil, Saanich, who gaffed the fish after an hour-long battle during which they had to turn the boat and chase the fish.

The luckier salmon was too big to fit into their net.

When Kelly hooked it, it came to the top, and when it saw the boat, it took off — for Vancouver, or somewhere, Kelly managed to reel it in as they chased it, but each time it got near the boat it made another run.

They eventually beached it, but didn't weigh it in at Oak Bay Marina until 7 p.m. It had probably lost two to three pounds by then. If they had weighed it sooner it would have been the undisputed King Fisherman leader.

He was using 20-pound test leader and drift fishing from a 17½-foot boat.

He ties for the lead Fisherman chinook lead with Lloyd Brester of Bellingham, who hooked a 55½-pounder while moving with plug cut herring in Active Pass at Helen Point on June 9.

As a Colonist subscriber Kelly also takes the lead for the Polaroid color camera from Colwood Pharmacy as well as the King Fisherman trophy. The previous heaviest chinook taken by a subscriber was Al Perri with a 54-pounder from Beechey Head on Rhys Davis Minnow Teaser May 24.

It is the second time in a week the drift-fishing lure lead has changed.

On Saturday Birney Griffiths beat his own previous lead by landing a 44½-pound tye on Stingsida in Barkley Sound. He had held the lead with a 44-pounder.

Jim Gilbert of Krippled Lures gives a trophy, a drift-fishing rod and reel and a tackle box of assorted Krippled lures for the heaviest salmon taken by drift fishing.

Kelly, Metters, Griffiths and Brester are all awarded King Fisherman fun decals.

Latest King Fisherman entries:

Caravan Juan De Fuca
Chris Douglas, 4220 Ridgewood Crescent, 5.5, Otter Point, Strip Teaser.
Don Jones, 2833 Knotty Pine, 6.0, Otter Point, anchovy.
James Metcalfe, 1134 Old Esquimalt Road, 5.6, 5.0, Otter Point, anchovy.
Bill Zaslberg, 2855 Rita Road, 8.8, Otter Point, Strip Teaser.
Strip Teaser.

Mine Mansion
Joan Anderson, 531 Ackland Avenue, 6.8, 7.0, 7.8, Otter Point, hootchie.
Henry Brookbank, 1216 Basil Avenue, 6.8, 6.0, 5.0, Otter Point, minnow.
Jumbo Davies, R.R. 2, West Coast Road, Sooke, 7.2, Otter Point, Minnow Teaser.
Iain Murray, 633 Coles Place, 5.0, Otter Point, anchovy.
Sooke Harbor Marina.
T. Copeland, 2852 Wyndesail Avenue, 5.5, Otter Point, Strip Teaser.

Hans Fischer, 4207 Carey Road, 7.0, Sooke, minnow.
Randy Muxell, 4728 Ayre Road, 5.8, Secretary Island, Minnow Teaser.
Bill Davidson, 1135 Roy Road, 7.5, Secretary Island, Strip Teaser.
J. Taylor, 925 Devonshire Road, 7.5, Secretary Island, Strip Teaser.
Ross Bright, 7021 Grant Road, 7.0, Sooke, anchovy.
Bobby King, 453 Foster Street, 5.1, 5.0, Brodie Ledge, anchovy.
Percy Owen, 385 Kinner Street, 2.6, 5.10, McCauley Point, Strip Teaser.
R. C. Ryves, 1128 Wychburn Avenue, 6.0, Brodie Ledge, anchovy.
Harold D. Foster, 2625 Burdick Avenue, 7.4, Trial Island, Strip Teaser.

West Bay Marina
John Cutler, 1310 Hillside Avenue, 6.0, Brodie Ledge, anchovy.
Donald Bota, 220-1315 Esquimalt Road, 5.5, Brodie Ledge, anchovy.
Clover Point Anglers Association
Dave Horne, 2084 Milton Street, 6.8, Nootka Head, Strip Teaser.

Oak Bay Marina
Harry Southin, 426-1701 Cedar Hill X Road, 7.0, Trial Island, Strip Teaser.
Norm Baker, 1015 Wollaston, 10.5, Beechey Head, anchovy.
Harold D. Foster, 2625 Burdick Avenue, 7.4, Trial Island, Strip Teaser.
E. White, 1660 Cedar Avenue, 6.8, 6.4, Trial Island, minnow.
Chester Coons, 3971 Cedar Hill X Road, 8.0, Chatham Island, Strip Teaser.
Doug Choriton, 2084 Windsor Road, 6.8, Discovery Island, Flashtail.
Denise Heinekey, 1710 Blair Avenue, 5.6, Trial Island, minnow Teaser.

Len Farey, 3973 Rainbow Street, 8.0, 5.0, Trial Island, Strip Teaser.
Gerry Chubb, 1034 Balmoral, 6.0, Trial Island, hootchie.
Mr. Hild, California, 7.0, Trial Island, Strip Teaser.
Hugh Ferguson, 1661 Cyril Close, 7.0, Sidney Island, Tom Mack Spoon.
J. D. Heinekey, 1710 Blair Avenue, 5.4, Gold Links Point, Strip Teaser.
Deep Cove Marina
J. Jarvis, 3917 Ansell Road, 8.2, Deep Cove, Strip Teaser.

Smith's Marina
Harold Price, 2841 Admirals, Sidney, 6.0, Sidney Spit, Tom Mack Spoon.
Revel Oak Automotive
Jack Grissley, 741 Chesterlea, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, Tumbo, Super Minnow Teaser.
McKenzie Esso Service Centre
Danny Hartline, 103-2180 Haultain, 5.5, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.
Terry Matheson, 1024 Nicholson Street, 6.2, Beechey Bay, Strip Teaser.

Hall's Boathouse
Trevor Waswick, 4032 Cedar Hill Road, 5.10, Narrows, Krippled K.
H. Rockford, 235 Albert Road, 6.0, Narrows, Radiant Flashtail.
Schooner Cove Marina
Ken MacMillan, Box 173, Lake Cowichan, 8.4, 6.0, 7.4, 5.4, Sangster Island, Henry Smith.
Deep Bay Auto Court and Fishing Camp
Ray Logan, 19-391 Nelthorpe Street, 6.2, Tribune Bay, Buzz Bomb.
Jerry Johnson, 2239 Mount St. Michael Drive, Saanichton, 5.8, Tribune Bay, Buzz Bomb.
Dean Lambert, Deep Bay Auto Camp, Quilicum, 7.10, Tribune Bay, minnow.
Mike Rhodes, 1629 Burton Avenue, 5.12, Lamber Channel, Krippled Flashtail.

Seaview Marina
Sheila Williamson, R.R. 2, 5.0, Sooke, minnow.
G. S. Pellow, 2431 Dryle Street, 5.0, Sooke, minnow.
R. Ferris, 2078 Newton Street, 5.1, Texada Island, green and white hootchie.
Lloyd Lewis, 4513 James Street, 5.0, Sooke, minnow.
R. Gillis, North Vancouver, 6.4, Bowser, Strip Teaser.
Harold Johnson, Vallejo, California, 5.8, Bowser, Tom Mack Spoon.
Gordon Grant, 1943 Glenwood Drive, South West, Calgary, Alberta, 6.0, green Flashtail.
Michael Brooks, 564 Maureen Lane, Pleasant Hill, California, 5.6, 5.10, Tom Mack Spoon.
John Brooks, 564 Maureen Lane, Pleasant Hill, California, 5.8, Bowser, Tom Mack Spoon.
Margie Lewis, 425-2623 Richmond Road, 6.0, Chrome Island, green and white Flashtail.
Lloyd Lewis, 4513 James Street, 5.0, Sooke, minnow.
R. Hayward, 85 Cadillac, 6.0, Buzz Bomb.
John Kemp, 4039 Magdalen Street, 5.6, Lighthouse, Flashtail.
Bill Williams, R.R. 1, Listowel, Ontario, 6.12, Lighthouse, Herring Strip Teaser.
Ron Ebbes-Cavanan, 1203 Pearce Crescent, 5.2, Cape Mudge bell buoy, Strip Teaser.

Cheanuk Marina
H. H. Glover, 201-1184 Esquimalt Road, 6.8, Bedford Island, minnow.
Ed Connor, 36 South East 93rd, Portland, Oregon, 6.0, minnow.
Jimmy White, 1070 McBarr, 5.0, Beechey Head, anchovy.
Margaret Wiggins, 2228 James White Boulevard, Sidney, 6.0, 6.0, 5.0, Church Island, anchovy.
E. Watt, 372 Lagoon Road, 6.0, Beechey Head, anchovy.
Sid Upton, 4372 Parkside Crescent, 8.0, 6.0, Church Rock, minnow.
John Zauer, 2540 Roseberry, 6.8, 5.0, Beechey Head, minnow.
E. W. Larson, 7.8, Trap Shack, Super Strip Teaser.

Leona B. Larson, 2830 Admirals, 8.8, Trap Shack, Super Strip Teaser.
Wally Peristrom, 1127 McClure Street, 7.12, Beechey Head, minnow.
Russell Archer, 3225 Happy Valley Road, 9.8, Bedford Island, minnow.
Sally Bell, 1913 High Park Place, 5.0, Beechey Head, minnow.
C. H. Walters, 2938 Pickford Road, 5.8, 5.5, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.
David Schoeman, 4202 Bliston Place, 9.8, Trap Shack, minnow.
Wally Yager, 1141 Hadfield Avenue, 5.12, Trap Shack, Strip Teaser.
R. C. Scattering, 4353 Happy Valley, 6.2, Bedford Island, green and white Flashtail.
T. W. Moss, 3966 Cedar Hill X Road, 7.0, 6.0, Beechey Bay, Shon Mockridge, 3884 Shelbourne Street, 7.5, Aldridge Point, anchovy.
Pat Kopp, 1041 Bay Street, 5.0, 5.0, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.
B. Valentine, 1441 Maple Bay Road, Duncan, 6.6, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.
M. Giles, 3997 Bear Street, 8.0, Beechey Bay, minnow.
Bob Ewing, 3997 Bear Street, 7.0, Beechey Bay, anchovy.
Don Bailey, 1413 Craddock Street, 5.2, 5.2, 8, Beechey Head, minnow and anchovy.
Gene Gray, 882 Admirals, 6.5, Beechey Bay, anchovy.
Dave Lobb, 1166 Richardson Street, 5.0, Trap Shack, anchovy.
Jack Handysides, 4280 Glenford Avenue, 6.0, Beechey Head, Radiant Flashtail.
William A. Goronak, 2915 Marie Drive, 19.14, Otter Point, minnow.
Margaret Metcalfe, 1134 Old Esquimalt Road, 8.0, 6.2, Otter Point, anchovy.
George Brown, 937 Sherring Road, 38.4, Otter Point, Herring Strip Teaser.
Brian Hunter, 389 Viaduct Avenue, 33.8, Otter Point, anchovy.
Evelyn Davies, R. R. 2, West Coast Road, Sooke, 19.0, Otter Point, hootchie.
Jo Frost, R. R. 2, West Coast Road, Sooke, 19.8, Otter Point, minnow.
Frank Frost, R. R. 2, West Coast Road, Sooke, 26.8, Otter Point, hootchie.
Iain Murray, 663 Coles Place, 20.8, Otter Point, anchovy.
Bluesport Sporting Goods
Don Erickson, Box 555, 2083 Church Road, Sooke, 47.0, Otter Point, see Strip Teaser.

Sooke Harbor Marina
T. Copeland, 2852 Wyndesail Avenue, 16.8, Otter Point, Strip Teaser.
Hans Fischer, 4207 Carey Road, 18.0, 9.0, Sooke, minnow.
Randy Muxell, 4728 Ayre Road, Sooke, 14.4, Secretary Island, minnow.
Bill Davidson, 1135 Roy Road, 7.0, Secretary Island, Strip Teaser.
Ross Bright, 7021 Grant Road, Sooke, 8.0, Bluff, anchovy.
Jerry Knadle, Milnes Landing Store, Sooke, 16.2, Otter Point, Strip Teaser.

Alexander's Sporting Goods
Lennie Kowalysen, 3661 Fairhill, 5.0, Albert Head, Abe and Al Flasher and Strip Teaser.
Belmont Fire Hall
Glen Gibson, 2912 Dickerson Place, 5.4, Mill Bay, Willow Leaf and Tom Mack Spoon.
West Bay Marina
John Belsky, 3338 Anchorage Avenue, 14.8, Sixe Point, hootchie.
Jack Parker, 951 Lampion Place, 24.8, Albert Head, herring.
P. Slow, 216 Anson Street, 7.0, McCauley Point, Stingsida.

W. Wigmore, 1424 Craddock Street, 14.12, Esquimalt Harbor, Strip Teaser.
Clover Point Anglers Association
Dave Horne, 2084 Milton, 26.8, 8.8, Nootka Sound, Strip Teaser.
E. F. Ellis, 925 Shearwater Street, 17.0, Friendly Cove, Strip Teaser.
E. H. Dyer, 1781 Keith Place, 26.8, Friendly Cove, Strip Teaser.
Oak Bay Marina
Stuart Fraser, 2261 Estevan Avenue, 20.0, Chain Island, anchovy.
Miss Hauser, 3380 Quadra, 15.0, Trial Island, Strip Teaser.
Graeme Tolson, 2571 Lincoln Road, 17.0, Oak Bay Marina, Needlefish, 12.0, Oak Bay Marina, live Needlefish.
Dave Amraut, 2400 Dalhousie Street, 10.5, Oak Bay Marina, Stingsida.
Ash Validal, 915 Leslie Drive, 12.0, 17.0, Trial Island, Strip Teaser.
A. Persick, 5705 Patricia Bay Highway, 19.0, Oak Bay, Horseshoe.
Craig Farneden, 1044 Gosper Crescent, 7.8, Oak Bay Marina, Buzz Bomb.
Oliver J. Bell, 2110 Newton Street, 24.0, 18.0, 6.0, Oak Bay, Flats Strip Teaser and hootchie.
B. Bell, 7920 Gallora Crescent, Saanichton, 15.0, 5.0, 5.0, Oak Bay Flats, Stingsida.
J. G. Gentry, 308-415 Michigan Street, 15.8, casting from shore at Oak Bay Marina, Pirken lure.

Prospect Lake Market
J. J. Girard, 4637 Prospect Lake Road, 16.0, Sooke, Buzz Bomb.
Smith's Marina
Evan Chaplin, 3700 Kathleen, 40.8, Active Pass, Stingsida, 21.4, 14.12, Active Pass, Stingsida.
R. F. Flaw, 2912 Glen Lake Road, 7.8, Active Pass, Stingsida.
Ray Beech, 611 Rosieridge Place, 6.8, 7.0, 6.0, Active Pass, Buzz Bomb.
Ted Mooney, 2340 Weiler Avenue, Sidney, 15.8.
A. Ewart, 11065 Kittmeville Island, Krippled K.
Vera Perry, 2340 Weiler Avenue, Sidney, 5.12, Forest Island, Stingsida.
Tim Conrad, 1941 Hovey Road, R.R. 2, Saanichton, 5.7, Sidney Spit, pink hootchie.
Ted Harrison, 5180 Delmonte, 6.8, Sidney Spit, Krippled K.
F. Mitchell, 710 Cormorant, 16.0, Seymour Point, minnow.
Robert Metters, 1065 Burdett, Apartment 201, 49.0, 16.0, Saanichton Spit, Stingsida.

Deep Cove Marina
J. McInnes, 90 Durrance, 11.0, Satellite Channel, Strip Teaser.
Eric Grant, 1040 West Saanich Road, 9.6, Moses Point, minnow, 14.4, Wain Rock, minnow.
B. Cooper, 2530 Vancouver Street, 6.0, 5.6, Deep Cove, minnow.
G. H. Manning, 4112 Longview Drive, 9.4, Wain Rock, minnow.
John M. Phillips, 1120 Temple Avenue, 18.6, Cowichan Bay, Super Strip Teaser.
F. Kak, 10329 Gabriola Place, 4.0, marker, Minnow Teaser.
K. Miklesen, 3602 Tillicum, 7.3, 11.6, Sansum Narrows, Super Minnow Teaser.

Hall's Boathouse
W. Barwick, 489 Tipton, 6.8, Chesterfield Rock, Radiant Flashtail.
Shores Acres Marina
L. B. Baker, Baker View Road, Mill Bay, 6.4, Whiskey Point, Radiant Flashtail.
Roy Saunders, 812 Seven Oaks Road, 9.0, Mill Bay, Stingsida.

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Home Fashions, (Fourth)

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South Shore Service
Jim Peterson 188 Nitinat, Lake Cowichan, 30.2, 34.6.
W. E. Helderson, Lake Cowichan, 17.9, Nitinat Bar plug.
Joe De Bodi, Lake Cowichan, 28.4, Port Renfrew, herring.
Joe Gerich, Lake Cowichan, 32.6, Port Renfrew Bay, Buzz Bomb, 32.0, 30.1, Port Renfrew Bay, Lucky Louie Plug.

Anchor Marine
Ron Rogers, 1404 Tavido Lane, 45.0, 29.3, Cowichan Bay, Strip Teaser.
Bob Vey, 1780 Pritchard Road, Cowichan Bay, 8.12, Krippled K, A. W. De Witt, Box 946, Duncan, 7.0, 19.8, 8.0, Bold Bluff, herring.
A. W. De Witt, Box 946, Duncan, 7.0, 19.8, 8.0, Bold Bluff, herring.
Doug Bradshaw, 28 840 Craigflower, 5.12, 5.8, Bold Bluff, Strip Teaser.

Brian Ferguson, 960 Marchmont Road, Duncan, 28.2, 25.6, Cowichan Bay, Buzz Bomb.
A. Stark, 161 McKinstry Road, Duncan, 26.10, Bold Bluff, Strip Teaser.
Joan McKenzie, 715 Watson Street, Duncan, 6.8, Bold Bluff, Super Strip Teaser.

Don Flack, Cowichan Bay, 8.7, 6.0, 5.6, 14.0, 26.6, 12.0, 8.1, 5.4, 8.0, Bold Bluff, Minnow Teaser.
Rob McKenzie, 440 Herbert Street, Duncan, 5.6, Cowichan Bay, herring.
Gordon Gamble, 108-231 McKinstry Road, Duncan, 22.0, Sansum Narrows, herring.

Chester B. Davis, 3921 Continental Way, Carmichael, California, 6.12, Bold Bluff, Tonic Plug.
Robert W. Bay, 1780 Pritchard Road, Cowichan Bay, 5.6, Bold Bluff, Krippled K.
Lyle McKenzie, 440 Herbert Street, Duncan, 15.9, Bold Bluff, Strip Teaser.

Mary Flack, Cowichan Bay, 7.8, 7.4, Bold Bluff, Minnow Teaser.
Frank Molnar, Box 169, Shawnigan Lake, 10.15, 8.6, 8.6, Bold Bluff.

Brad Richter, Hailbank Road, Cowichan Station, 23.3, Bold Bluff, minnow.
J. Gunn, R.R. 2, Cobble Hill, 6.4, Cowichan Bay, herring.

Genoa Bay Marine
L. MacDonald, 1566 Charlotte Street, Crofton, 12.8, Cowichan Bay, Herring Strip Teaser.
Tom Currie, 5825 Valleyview Drive, Duncan, 14.1, 7.2, Bold Bluff, cut plug herring.

D. A. Petrie, 1551 Adelaide Street, Crofton, 10.8, Bold Bluff, Herring Strip Teaser.
H. Pass, 2891 Murray Drive, 10.6, 9.0, Sansum Narrows, Strip Teaser.

Art De Girolamo Jr., 920 Snowdrop Avenue, 6.8, Bold Bluff herring.
Art Pass, 2891 Murray Drive, 8.0, 9.12, Strip Teaser.

Pier 66
Ken Reid, Duncan, 15.3, 7.4, Cowichan Bay, Rip-Tide.
Hugh Reid, Cowichan Bay, 28.2, Cowichan Bay, Rip-Tide, 9.12, Sansum Narrows, Rip-Tide.

Doug Thorarinnson, 380 Brae Road, Duncan, 24.0, Bold Bluff, Strip Teaser.
Dave Banks, R.R. 1, Cobble Hill, 16.0, Bold Bluff, minnow.

Stephen Schmidt, R.R. 2, Megregor Road, Westbank, 6.4, Bold Bluff, Strip Teaser.
Barbara Ketch, 335 Prevost, Duncan, 14.6, Sansum Narrows, cut plug herring.

J & K Bayshore Marina
J. Brown, 250 Dogwood Avenue, Duncan, 12.0, Cowichan Bay, herring, 14.3, Bold Bluff, herring.
Tom McEwan, 6500 Bell-McInnon Road, Duncan, 28.0, Bold Bluff, Herring Strip Teaser.

Rob McKenzie, 440 Herbert Street, Duncan, 16.4, 6.2, Bold Bluff, herring.
Mike Hudson, 4095 Rex Road, Port Alberni, 8.0, Bold Bluff, herring.

Syd Watson, Henderson Road, Duncan, 18.0, 15.5, 10.7, 10.0.
Zuiderzee Campsites
Derek White, 650 Jones Terrace, 8.1, Yellow Point, Flashtail.

David White, 650 Jones Terrace, 14.2, Yellow Point, Stingside.
Seaview Marina
A. E. Knight, R.R. 1, Cook Street, Chemainus, 6.8, Portlier Pass, minnow.

F. L. McWhinnie, R.R. 2, Ladysmith, 5.6, Ladysmith Harbor, Herring Strip Teaser.
Scott Lamont, R.R. 2, Ladysmith, 12.6, Ladysmith Harbor, red Flashtail.

Brechin Point Marina
Ed Thorpe, 2714 Beaver Creek, Nanaimo, 15.12, Northumberland Channel.
Danny Lee, 541 Churchill Avenue, Nanaimo, 8.2, Angle Point, Strip Teaser.

20.0, white marker, Strip Teaser, 8.12, Angle Point, Strip Teaser, 16.10, white marker, Strip Teaser.
J. D. Donald, 415 Howard Avenue, Nanaimo, 8.8, Brickyard, Herring Strip Teaser.

Nick Scarfo, 2578 Labieux Road, Nanaimo, 22.14, Snake Island, Stingside.
Terry Kerman, 2875 Departure Bay Road, Nanaimo, 21.8, Piper's Lagoon, Strip Teaser.

S. W. Brown, 404 Harewood Road, Nanaimo, 14.0, Hammond Bay, pink and pearl Buzz Bomb.
Fred Smith, 234 Galtier Crescent, Nanaimo, 14.8, 10.3, red buoy, herring.

Warner Newton, 116 Emery Way, Nanaimo, 8.4, 7.5, Clarke Road, minnow.
Glen Phillips, 2725 Departure Bay Road, Nanaimo, 18.12, 14.15, 11.3, Brickyard, Strip casting.

Eugene Marklund, 1612 Caspers Way, Nanaimo, 14.1, Five Fingers Island, Strip Teaser.
Jack Fix, 2440 Highland Boulevard, Nanaimo, 5.8, 6.2, Five Fingers Island, Herring Strip Teaser.

Joan Hume, 1005 Thunderbird Drive, Nanaimo, 13.5, Snake Island, Buzz Bomb.
Pacific Village Service
Rosalee Chin, 6797 Winch Street, North Burnaby, 7.8, Flora Island, Buzz Bomb.

Georgina Rivers, 185 Pidcock Avenue, Courtenay, 6.4, Chrome Island, green bucket.
Lakeview Store
Ron Flower, 2912 Glen Lake Road, 18.0, Bamfield, Strip Teaser.

Schooner Cove Marina
Peter Anderson, 209 West Bay Estates, Nanaimo, 22.4, Winchelsea Island, Strip Teaser.
John E. Saxon, R.R. 1, Lantzville, 20.12, Winchelsea Island, Henry Smith Special.



SEVEN-YEAR-OLD Karen Metters weighs only four pounds more than this 55½-pound chinook from Saanichton Spit, which is the new King Fisherman Contest co-leader. It was caught by drift fisher Tom Kelly and gaffed by Karen's father, Fred Metters.

—Robert Duffus photo

Ken MacMillan, Box 173, Lake Cowichan, 11.8, 9.8, Sangster Island, Henry Smith.
Jonathan Parker, 2662 Marine Crescent, Vancouver, 24.8, Lasquet Island, squid.

La Bella Vista
G. S. Pellow, 2431 Drye Street, 17.8, Bowser, Tom Mack Spoon.
Sam McCormick, 3657 West 11th Avenue, Vancouver, 18.0, Bowser, Strip Teaser.

P. Fedw, 1253 Reynolds Road, 7.8, 6.8, Bowser, Tom Mack Spoon.
Jean Wren, 2674 Caddboro Bay Road, 14.0, Bowser, Krippled K.
Lloyd Lewis, 425-2523 Richmond Road, 6.1, Tribune Bay, Strip Teaser.

Port's Nook
Terry Ward, 5142 Forrest Road, Port Alberni, 18.8, Swale Rock, Lucky Louie Plug.
Denise Crockett, 4050 Cedar Hill X Road, 26.0, Sandford Island, minnow.

Pat Molland, Box 172, Youbou, 18.8, Sarita Bay, Buzz Bomb.
Tolson Tent and Trailer Park, Debbie Benesch, Box 271, Wildwood, Alberta, 5.10, Point Holmes, Strip Teaser.

William J. Hills, Box 221, Cumberland, 6.1, off Cape Lazo, Super Herring Strip Teaser.
Roth, 1435 Edam, Edmonton, Alberta, 9.2, King Coho, Buzz Bomb.

A. Nelson, 2894 Hagel Road, 5.7, off Point Holmes, green and white Flashtail.
Killarney Resort
T. D. King, 11831 Glenhurst Street, Maple Ridge, 7.15, Salmon Point, Tom Mack Spoon.

Saratoga Beach
Dick Ward, 44 Linden Avenue, 5.8, 6.10, Salmon Point, Flashtail.
Salmon Point Resort
C. Wesch, 227 Lake Moraine Place, South East Calgary, Alberta, 17.5, Quadra Island, Herring Strip Teaser.

Big Rock Store
Donna Moore, 331 McCarthy, Campbell River, 19.12, Lighthouse, hootchie and Abe and Al Flasher.
Eric V. Carlson, 502 North Island Highway, Campbell River, 6.12, 9.2, 16.0, Quethias Cove, purple and white bucket.

Denis Loverock, 4976 Chesham Avenue, South Burnaby, 19.2, Lighthouse, plug.
Garry H. Mallman, 2490 South Island Highway, South Campbell River, 23.0, Willow Point, Herring Strip Teaser.

Bili Kennedy, R.R. 1, Campbell River, 15.5, Lighthouse, bucket.
Ed Schumland, 1874 Carlyle Crescent, Campbell River, 27.1, Campbell River Lighthouse, plug.
Art Rammo, R.R. 1, Campbell River, 15.12, Campbell River, bucket.

Victor Tweney, R.R. 1, Campbell River, 16.0, Fleetwood, live herring.
Gladys Fearing, 739 South Island Highway, Campbell River, 24.0, Willow Point, green Flashtail.

K. Wallace, 2991 Noel Drive, Burnaby, 19.4, Quadra Island, Stingside.
Lawrence Miller, Gowanstown, Ontario, 13.4, Margaret Sturrock, 1591 Earle Place, 6.8, bell buoy, gold hootchie, 7, Cape Mudge Point, silver Fluttertail.

R. J. Birch, 362 Thulin Street, Campbell River, 17.0, Campbell River, fly.

P. Lewko, 1119-10th Street, South, Lethbridge, Alberta, 6.8, red and white Flashtail.
A. Ramm, 1146-86th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, 19.4, Lighthouse, bucket.

Joy Grant, 262 Wayne R.R., Campbell River, 20.0, 8.8, Willow Point, Herring Strip Teaser.
Darlene Simper, 780 Pinecrest Avenue, Campbell River, 5.0, Ferndale, cut plug herring.

Pat Leahy, 3034 Haultain, 7.0, Cape Mudge, hootchie.
Doreen Birch, 362 Thulin Street, Campbell River, 19.8, Big Rock, Grey Ghost Bucket.

Joe's Hardware
Audrey Bodnar, Thunders Bay, Ontario, 10.6, Gold River, Minnow Teaser.

RIVER TROUT
(Other than Steelhead or Rainbow)
Bluenose Sporting Goods
Don Erickson, Box 555, Sooke, 3.10, cutthroat, Nitinat River, worm.

Alexander's Sporting Goods
Conrad Bobroske, 511-201st, Castlegar, 2.0, cutthroat, Pedder Bay Stingside.

RIVER TROUT
Steelhead or Rainbow
Bluenose Sporting Goods
Donald Erickson, Box 555, Sooke, 14.4, Nitinat River, dew worm.

LAKE TROUT
Trade Winds Resort
Ray Larche, 4720 Carross Place, 1.0, cutthroat, Cowichan Lake, gang troll and worm.

Allan Smith, 741 Admirals Road, 2.8, cutthroat, Cowichan Lake, gang troll and Flashtail.
Shady Willows Resort
Ray Sawyer, 915 Kingsmill Road, 1.4, 2.6, St. Mary Lake, worm.

SMALL-MOUTH BASS
Zuiderzee Campsites
Bradley Davies, Auchinachie Road, Duncan, 2.12, 2.12, Quennell Lake, Popper and Spinner.

D. W. Owens, 2901 Corrine Place, 1.4, 2.8, Quennell Lake, Mr. Twister, 1.4, 1.8, 1.3, 1.2, 1.3, 1.0, 1.4, 1.8, 2.1, 3.2, 2.6, 3.6, 1.2, Quennell Lake, Sin-sation.

B. Gordon, 2001-55th Avenue, Langley, 1.1, Quennell Lake, frog.
Patsy Wellman, 4392 Ballison Road, Port Alberni, 2.0, 2.8, 1.8, 1.12, 3.0, 1.0, 1.8, Quennell Lake, worm.

Danny Shannon, R.R. 1, Port Alberni, 2.8, 1.12, Quennell Lake, worm, 2.0, Quennell Lake, worm.
April Young, 1856 Midgard Avenue, 3.4, Quennell Lake, worm.

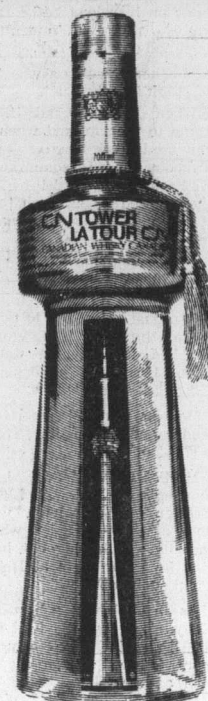
James Sharp, R.R. 2, Nanaimo, 2.0, Quennell Lake, worm.
George S. Baier, 2274 Moyes Road, 4.4, Langford Lake, Hula Popper.

Michael Baier, 2274 Moyes Road, 1.0, 1.9, Langford Lake, Spence Scout.
Balmont Park Fire Hall
Mike Tonnison, 2751 Vantilburg Crescent, 1.6, Langford Lake, Bomber.

Royal Oak Automotive
Kevin Wilson, 4838 Northridge Crescent, 2.8, Prospect Lake, plastic worm.
Stephen Young, 633 Vanalman Avenue, 3.8, 1.4, Prospect Lake, plastic worm.

Lloyd Wilson, 1564 Blair Street, 2.12, Prospect Lake, Hula Popper.
Shady Willows Resort
John Teleham, 1295 Glyn Road, 2.9, St. Mary Lake, Rooster Tail.

William Sawyer, 915 Kingsmill Road, 1.1, St. Mary Lake, worm.
Robert Sawyer, 915 Kingsmill Road, 1.1, St. Mary Lake, Rapala.



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Firefighters call strike showdown

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

Angry Victoria firefighters are calling civic leaders to a showdown next Thursday and will decide then whether they will go on strike.

They have accused the city of scheming to break their union by confronting it with insurmountable legal costs.

The firefighters announced their confrontation plans Thursday night several hours after the city initiated legal action in an attempt to upset a recent binding arbitration award.

The unexpected development created a new storm in a labor situation that had appeared settled by the award of arbitrator John Davis July 23.

The city has filed an appeal in the courts against the award which grants 104 city firefighters wage parity with those in Vancouver.

Coming on the heels of unsuccessful negotiations and a long, sometimes bitter arbitration hearing, the move has quickly whipped the firefighters into a furious mood.

"All of the men are as hot as hell — you just have to talk to them," a union executive member said Thursday night.

Following an executive meeting, Ross Cameron, president of the Victoria local of the International Association of Firefighters, said the men would decide at a membership meeting next Thursday night what line of action to take.

He said also that invitations to the meeting were being sent to four civic leaders, but those in Vancouver.

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\$125 million deficit forecast

Work hard, ask less, Wolfe tells residents

By GEORGE GIBSON
Colonist Business Editor

Provincial Finance Minister Evan Wolfe told the people of B.C. Thursday morning that if they worked harder and demanded less, everything would come out all right in his bookkeeping of the current fiscal year. But until that happened, he was predicting a budgetary deficit of some \$125 million.

Wolfe's gloomy forecast is based on the results of the first quarter, held up against the budgetary expectations and the provincial and national rates of economic growth.

B.C. made a "profit" of \$17.1 million from April 1 to June 30, but the minister had held expectations of a \$50.5 million surplus over the quarter.

"In other words, our income was 3½ per cent less than we needed to achieve a balanced budget on the year's operations," he said.

"If this loss on income continues at the same rate for the rest of the budget year, the government deficit will be about \$125 million," Wolfe added.

The minister, appointed last December after the Social Credit administration swept back into power, said that the second and third quarters were ones that required more than normal expenditures and that \$50.5 million would have been a useful cushion.

Major works undertaken in the summer and fall are usually in forestry and highways.

Wolfe said it was obvious from the first-quarter results that the predicted economic recovery in B.C. is yet to occur.

He added that the report showed a real growth in the economy of 3.5 per cent, when the government was hoping for 12 to 14 per cent.

The biggest villain in the many factors that have upset the government's fiscal prediction, Wolfe said, was the national economy. Also important was the loss of revenue from B.C.'s prime industry — forestry. The minister added that U.S. housing

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B.C. Rail lowest in crown returns

The profitability of all crown corporations and agencies improved in the first quarter, except for B.C. Railway, comparing results with the first three months of 1975, according to provincial Finance Minister Evan Wolfe Thursday.

The BCR lost \$27.7 million to July 2, up from a \$17 million loss in the same period last year. The long work stoppage because of labor problems was blamed for the higher loss.

Wolfe pointed out that while profitability improved, this meant simply that some crown corporations lost less than last year. For instance, B.C. Hydro's net loss a year ago was \$4.2 million for the first quarter and this year the loss was reduced to \$1.6 million.

Wolfe said that the Insurance Corporation of B.C. is in a healthier position because claims are down and it has earned money on its deposits. ICBC showed an underwriting balance of \$2.4 million, plus interest income of \$7.1 million.

The finance minister said there was no way his department could compare this year's first-quarter experience at ICBC because the workers in that corporation were on strike in the first quarter of 1975 and figures for the period were "just not available."

Panco Poultry, Ocean Falls Corp., Plateau Mills, Kootenay Forest Products and the B.C. Cellulose Co., all showed improved earnings in the reporting period.

Province's economy facing dismal year

VANCOUVER (UPI) — The B.C. Employers' Council Thursday issued a dismal economic forecast for Canada's third-largest province, jolting corporate and government leaders hoping for a strong sustained recovery after a sharp business downturn.

A survey of 173 major firms found a "substantial improvement" in conditions in the first half of the year but there was a dramatic decline in expectations for the second half.

Six months ago 54 per cent of businessmen surveyed felt conditions would improve while only five per cent thought they would worsen. Forty-one per cent expected no change.

Now 16 per cent predict a deterioration, only nine per cent expect an improvement and 75 per cent think conditions will remain the same.

"Hence, the outlook for the next six months is, at best, only fair," the report said.

Most firms cited federal government policies, especially against inflation, as the primary factor limiting business operations.

Seventy-two per cent of businessmen said they expected inflation to increase or remain constant. Many questioned the effectiveness of the federal Anti-Inflation Board.

A greater number of firms feared an increase in unemployment and labor strife in the province.

"The labor situation is causing a fundamental deterioration of the economy from which recovery will be difficult," an executive said.

The employers' council called for immediate talks to "cross chasms" separating management, labor and government. It warned that until the task begins there is little hope for strength in the economy.

Dash to freedom in rented boat

Beautiful woman figures in movie-like jail break

Three William Head prisoners — all considered dangerous — were spirited to freedom in movie-like fashion Thursday by a beautiful young woman in a rented boat.

The woman, described as black-haired and "real good looking," rented a 15-foot fibreglass boat with outboard motor at the Pedder Bay Marina on the pretense that she was going fishing.

Soon afterward she had her catch — the three prisoners — and was headed for the James Bay boat ramp about eight miles away, where the boat was abandoned.

A spokesman at the medium security prison, which is faced on three sides by water, said it was possible for someone in a boat to slip into one of the many small coves unseen and pick up prisoners.

Shortly after the escape was discovered through a 4 p.m. headcount, Colwood RCMP put out a pickup call for:

● John Wesley Edwards, 30, five-feet-11-inches, 170 pounds, who was serving a robbery term and was due to be released Nov. 26, 1979;

● Derek John Poulsen, 22, five feet, 175 pounds, whose term for trafficking in narcot-

ics was to expire March 7, 1978;

● William Ewanichuk, 24, five-feet-10-inches, 165 pounds, also serving time for trafficking in narcotics and due for release Jan. 8, 1978.

All were wearing institutional clothing and police warned that they were to be considered dangerous.

The prison has a reputation for numerous escapes, but few have taken the sea route.

It is believed to be the first time fugitives received pre-arranged seashore service

from a good-looking woman with a boat.

There are guard towers in the area, but the prison spokesman said it is impossible to see what is happening in all the coves.

The Pedder Bay Marina spokesman said the mystery woman appeared to be in her late teens or early 20s and was wearing blue jeans and a "cowboy" denim jacket.

The boat, which he said would travel at about 12 knots, was recovered undamaged.

PWA move blocked, Gardom delighted

Attorney-General Gardom said Thursday he was delighted at news that the federal cabinet had issued a restraining order to halt Pacific Western Airlines' headquarters move to Alberta.

"It's excellent news," Gardom said. "I'm delighted to hear it. I certainly hope we'll be able to have our day in

court and that we will eventually have a decision that the headquarters of that airline should remain in B.C."

Gardom said that while the provincial government had no part in the supreme court actions involving the airline, "we shall continue to do everything we can to see that it remains here. It is a vital part of our economy."

For peace with Uganda

Kenya demands money, promise

NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI) — Kenya demanded Thursday that Uganda repay \$50 million in debts and promise in writing that President Idi Amin's unruly troops will stop killing Kenyan citizens, peace conference sources said.

During the second day of talks aimed at normalizing relations and averting a slide toward a war in East Africa, the sources said the Kenya delegation produced a list of Kenyans reportedly killed in Uganda and demanded a written promise that the "murders would stop."

The Kenyans reportedly said Kampala must clear away an estimated \$50 million in outstanding debts before all supplies will be resumed to landlocked Uganda to restart that country's paralysed industry and transportation system.

Sources in Nairobi estimated at least 300 Kenyans had been killed in Uganda since relations began to deteriorate several weeks ago. One newspaper, The Standard, put the figure as high as 3,000.

Diplomatic observers said Kenya seemed determined to win major concessions from Uganda as the price for normalizing ties and not to soften its position at all at the talks. They said Uganda would find it "very difficult" to agree to all the Kenyan points, putting the success of the talks in doubt.

At Amin's insistence no official statements were made on the talks.

Diplomatic observers said the outcome of the negotiations could be pivotal to

Amin's future. A breakdown in the talks would increase pressures within the army, where unrest is already widespread, to oust Amin and replace him with another army officer.

Kenyan sources said Uganda was agreeable in principle to meeting seven demands laid down as a basis for normalization, including a pull-back of Ugandan troops currently stationed on the border with Kenya. But the sources said Nairobi wanted a written and binding document.

Relief officials said refugees — both Kenyan and Ugandan — were still fleeing into Kenya, some of them claiming they were beaten and robbed by Ugandan troops.



Big Ben's bong gone

Police constable Eileen Strain checks wristwatch after London's Big Ben clock stopped, apparently from metal fatigue. In its 117 years in tower overlooking Houses of Parliament, Big Ben has stopped 30 times. As always, workmen got it going again Thursday. But metal from collapsed frame crashed into quarter-hour chimneys and they may be silent for several months, spokesman said.

Raiders kill five

NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI) — A gang of heavily armed desert bandits stormed a tourist hotel on the Kenya-Ethiopia border, killing five persons and taking a Frenchman hostage, Kenyan officials said Thursday.

More than 20 persons were wounded during the early morning raid Wednesday in Moyale, half a mile inside Ethiopia, the officials said.

"They ransacked the hotel, firing machine guns and lobbing grenades," one official said. "They then fought it out with Ethiopian troops before

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feared the kidnapped Frenchman, identified as Alain Galaup, might also have been killed.

All of the victims were French school teachers in Ethiopia on their way to Kenya for a vacation.

The embassy said four other French nationals in the hotel, including a child of the slain woman, "dived into a car and raced for the Kenyan border."

"When they arrived, they found their car riddled with bullet holes," the embassy said.

The survivors were flown by the Kenyan air force to Nairobi, where the most seriously injured, Jeanne Michel Cavaille, underwent surgery to remove a bullet lodged in her chest.

Officials said the bandits, believed to be members of the Somali Liberation Front, were apparently on a looting rampage.

The border area and surrounding desert and bush country is notorious for Somali bandits, or Shifta. It is the scene of continuous cattle raids and attacks on isolated groups.

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'Forget-it-all' pill CIA flop

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The CIA not only tried to devise an "enlistment pill" for agents but was also working on a "forget-it-all" concoction for those who retired or otherwise left the agency with knowledge of secrets, according to documents released this week.

Fifty-nine formerly secret and "eyes only" CIA documents were made public by former state department intelligence officer John Marks, who got them declassified and

released under a Freedom of Information Act request.

They also showed that the CIA wanted to inject sodium pentothal — "Truth serum" — into American prisoners of war returning from Korea to find out if and how they were brainwashed by Communist interrogators. But the project was stopped by the surgeon-general's office.

An Aug. 14, 1973, internal report on CIA drug experiments said that progress had failed in some areas, but did

not state whether efforts continued or further elaborate.

One intriguing paragraph under the heading, Technical shortcomings of Drugs, said:

"As of 1960, no effective knockout pill, truth serum, aphrodisiac, or recruitment pill was known to exist."

Several paragraphs which followed were blanked out by CIA censors.

Another report expressed concern that present and former CIA agents would blab secrets under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

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'Work harder, demand less'

starts, the key to the forestry firms, have not reached expectations and other exportive industries have not been able to reach many of their goals because of lack of business overseas.

"But we want to alert our citizens to these things so that they can be aware of these things and make less demands on our economy and on the government," Wolfe said.

The minister went on to point out that the long shutdown in the B.C. Railway and the construction dispute also have played big roles in reducing government revenue.

With the result of the first quarter in, the minister said the administration has two options — to count on a spurt in the economy or reduce planned expenditures to balance the budget.

"I'm optimistic that the economy will improve," Wolfe said, applying himself to the first option, although he wouldn't be specific.

"We haven't addressed ourselves to what areas that we'll be cutting back," Wolfe said, in commenting on the second option. He added that departments would be asked to trim their activities and that he would be keeping a close watch on results, and action would be taken soon if the situation warranted it.

Wages were of particular concern, the minister said. He singled out settlements made with school and hospital workers which are under review by the federal Anti-Inflation Board.

"If increases are not held to the level of the anti-inflation guidelines, the projected deficit will be even greater," Wolfe warned.

The new Social Credit administration has introduced quarterly reports just this year, and in a related move, has undertaken a search for an auditor-general.

Thursday's first report showed that revenues for the three months reached \$735.9 million, an increase from the \$681.1 million garnered from all sources in the first quarter of 1975. However, Wolfe had predicted that the revenue figure was to be \$762 million when he brought forth the

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provincial budget last spring. The actual figure turned out to be 2.5 per cent less.

Expenditures were slightly more than the forecast called for. They totalled \$718.8 mil-

lion, up from \$668.4 million and were \$6.6 million more than the government had anticipated.

Wolfe pointed out that the figures that he was releasing were not audited and wouldn't be until the results of the full year were in.

"These are cash statements only," he said, adding that accrual effects of some accounts weren't shown. This, he said, could make the statements slightly misleading but the government hoped to just "lay out the facts" for the public.

Firefighters call hand

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Those being asked to attend are acting Victoria mayor Alf Hood, Ald. Robert Ellis, chairman of the fire prevention services committee; Ald. Helen Heimes, labor relations committee chairman; and Oak Bay mayor Brian Smith, who heads the inter-municipal labor body.

"It is easy, as a matter of sitting out council, to make decisions that are going to affect the welfare of the employees — but it is a much different thing when they have to face these employees en masse and hear their problems," Cameron said.

"I am predicting that they won't show up," he said. He said the firefighters will decide on one of a number of avenues — whether to "knuckle under," call a strike, work to rule, or perhaps stage demonstrations.

Forget-it-all pill

suggested testing "a very select group of agency personnel, probably trained for overseas positions" with drugs.

A doctor, whose name was withheld, said he was investigating brainwashing techniques and observed: "Some individuals in the agency had to know tremendous amounts of information, and if any way could be found to produce amnesia for this type of information — for instance, after the individual had left the agency" it "would be a remarkable thing."

There was much discussion of injecting returned Korea prisoners with sodium pentothal to find out if and how they might have been brainwashed, but the project was dropped after a veto from the surgeon-general, and also for fear of adverse publicity if the operation leaked. Prisoners were, however, interrogated in the normal fashion after they returned to the United States.

Another paper discussed the possibility that U.S. prisoners of war moved from Korea to Moscow might have been

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"There are half a dozen things we could do."

Cameron said the negotiations and arbitration expenses for the 104-man local topped \$25,000 and that the local had no money in the bank.

He predicted additional costs of as much as \$5,000 through the appeal action and said that if the city wins its case and another arbitration hearing is necessary, there would possibly be another \$15,000 to \$20,000 debt.

"We could be facing as much as \$30,000 in total," Cameron said.

"The city knows we haven't got the money. It is the opinion of our executive that the city is going to try to break the union."

"And if they can break us, then that's the first step to-

ward breaking every municipal union in Victoria."

Earlier in the day, Ellis said the city's action was being taken chiefly because the Davies award wasn't specific enough for council's liking.

He said it ties Victoria to a Vancouver contract that hasn't been settled yet. Also, the Vancouver settlement may not comply with Anti-Inflation Board guidelines when it is reached, he said.

Council was also upset over what it considered "gratuitous" comments by Davies on general fire department conditions.

"It is obvious from that remark," countered Cameron, "that Davies told the absolute truth and I think the absolute truth bothers council at the best of times."

He also said Ellis demonstrated a "classic" ignorance of the AIB functions.

Bubbly out at barbers

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brainwashed while passing through Manchuria.

"Mr. commented on the very interesting angle that interrogations of the individuals who had come out of North Korea across the Soviet Union to freedom recently had apparently had a 'blank' period of disorientation while passing through a special zone in Manchuria. Mr. pointed out that this had occurred in all individuals in the party after they had their first full meal and their first coffee on the way to freedom."

Mr. was attempting to secure further confirmatory facts in this matter, since drugging was indicated. The final results, if any, were not disclosed. But by design or coincidence, a best-selling book, purporting to be fiction, later came out and eventually became a movie about brainwashing of Korean prisoners of war.

It was called The Manchurian Candidate.

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The Weather

AUGUST 6, 1976

Cloudy with afternoon periods of sun. Winds moderate westerlies. Thursday's precipitation a trace. Sunshine 54 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria 20 and 12. Today's forecast high and low 20 and 12. Today's sunrise 5:35, sunset 8:44. Moonrise 6:16 p.m., moonset 2:35 a.m. Saturday outlook: Sunny with cloudy periods.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with afternoon sunny periods. Winds moderate northwesterlies. Thurs-

day's precipitation Nil. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 23 and 14. Forecast high and low 22 and 12. Saturday outlook: Sunny with cloudy periods.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with a few clear periods. Winds light northwesterlies. Forecast high and low at Tofino 18 and 11. Saturday outlook: Cloudy with sunny periods.

Extended outlook Sunday through Tuesday. Dry. Temperatures near normal. Highs near 20. Lows about 13.

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

(Times listed are Pacific Standard Time)

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TIDES AT SOOKE

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TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

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Still hope for sick boy

MT. STERLING, Ohio — For perhaps the first time in his life a 13-year-old boy suffering from a rare disease that gives his skin a stone-like texture has reason to hope. Bobby Williams' illness was diagnosed in April as scleroderma, a disease with no known cause or cure that health officials say affects only about 20,000 people in the world.

But the lumps and spots that began appearing in August, 1975, have not been spreading for the past few weeks.

"It's as though the Lord has started to work on it," said Mrs. Betty Williams, the boy's mother.

HOLLYWOOD — A star bearing the name of Dick Clark, host of the 20-year American Bandstand television series has been unveiled in the Hollywood "Walk of Stars."

BIEL, Switzerland — U.S. grandmaster Robert Byrne moved back into contention Thursday for berth in the world chess championship challenge matches when he won two adjourned games at the interzone tournament. With one round to go, Byrne was tied with West Germany's Robert Huebner, Hungary's Lajos Portisch and the Soviet Union's Vasily Smyslov and Tigran Petrosyan for third place — each having 11 points on the board, one behind leader Bent Larsen of Denmark and a half point behind runner-up Mikhail Tal of Russia.

WASHINGTON — Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith, the last surviving great-grandchild of Abraham Lincoln, has been granted a divorce on grounds of adultery. Superior Court Judge Joseph M. F. Ryan granted the divorce after citing medical testimony showing the 71-year-old Beckwith underwent a prostate operation and therapeutic vasectomy which left him sterile prior to his marriage to Annemarie Hoffman Beckwith, 27, who gave birth to Timothy Lincoln Beckwith in Williamsburg, Va., on Oct. 14, 1968.

WASHINGTON — First Lady Betty Ford will fly to New York next Tuesday to open a six-day celebration of the music of Duke Ellington by the Alvin Ailey City Centre Dance Theatre.

CINCINNATI — Twenty young persons were arrested



Clark
... 'Walk of Stars'

WASHINGTON — Rear Adm. Samuel Gravelly has become the first black admiral to be named for promotion to three star rank and given command of a U.S. fleet.

LONDON — The body of Lord Thomson of Fleet, head of the world's largest newspaper empire, will be returned to his native Canada for burial. The 82-year-old Thomson, who died Wednesday after a month-long illness, was head of Thomson Organization Ltd., which owned 148 newspapers, 138 magazines, a significant chunk of North Sea oil, television and radio stations and publishing companies in at least 17 countries. Thomson will be buried in Toronto beside his wife Edna, who died in 1951.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — The body of Jack "Red" Martin, 45, one of two Fairbanks Teamsters missing since mid-July, has been found in a shallow grave north of the supply center for trans-Alaska pipeline construction. Alaska Coroner Lincoln Ost said his preliminary examination indicated Martin was shot twice in the head.

BURBANK, Calif. — ABC-TV anchorman Howard K. Smith has been signed for a movie role, Columbia Pictures has announced. Smith will play himself in Close Encounters of the Third Kind, a film about human contacts with UFOs starring Richard Dreyfuss and Francis Trufaut.

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Talks continue on Africa plan

LONDON (UPI) — State Secretary Henry Kissinger and British Prime Minister James Callaghan discussed a "New Africa" policy Thursday to move Rhodesia from white to black without bloodshed.

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in to demands it turn over power to the country's black majority.

Kissinger spokesman Robert Fumest said the two men discussed the "New Africa" policy set out by Kissinger at Lusaka, Zambia, in April. The plan would set up a monetary fund to compensate white settlers in Rhodesia for loss of property in the transfer to black rule and would encourage Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith to hold elections within two years as a preliminary to handing over power.

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at a Riverfront Coliseum rock concert Wednesday night, just one night after 10 youths were arrested during a gate-crashing attempt at a sold-out Elton John concert.

LOS ANGELES — Financialist Bernard Cornfeld went on trial here on charges of cheating the telephone company by having his secretaries use two "blue box" devices to make 349 telephone calls to Europe.

LONDON — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, seeking a peaceful solution to Rhodesia's growing racial strife, arrived Wednesday for talks with British Prime Minister James Callaghan.

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Chrysler pays dividend

DETROIT (UPI) — Chrysler Corp. declared a 15-cent-per-share quarterly dividend Thursday, the first time the No. 3 car maker has issued a dividend in almost two years.

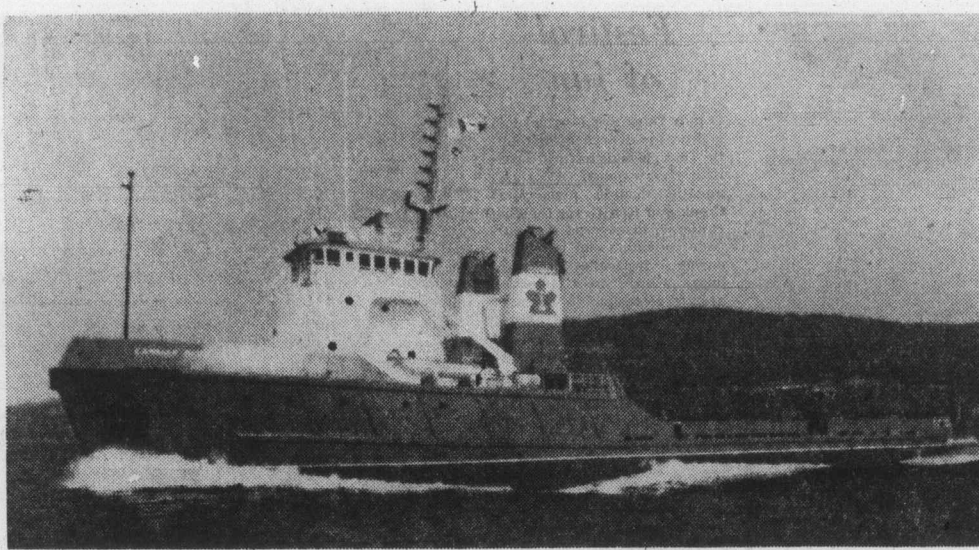
The action by the firm's board of directors indicated Chrysler has rebounded sufficiently from the two-year industry recession to pay dividends again. Creditors had demanded proof of continued profits before they would approve dividend issuance.

Stockholders had not received a dividend since the fourth quarter of 1974. That payment was 35 cents a share, but the Arab oil embargo soon caused sales to plummet.

In the second quarter of this year, Chrysler rolled up a record \$151.1 million profit, offsetting a \$58 million loss for the same quarter of 1975 during the industry's worst slump since the Second World War. Chrysler was the automaker hardest hit by the sales disaster.

Chairman John Riccardo and President E. A. Caferio said the dividend was the best indication yet that Chrysler was back on solid financial ground.

"This decision by the directors reflects their confidence in the competitive strength of Chrysler, the improved national economy, and the prospects of continued improvements in Chrysler's operations and financial position," the two executives said.



Canmar's icebreaker-supply vessel which helped punch way through

Beaufort Sea breakthrough

Drilling fleet beats ice

The near solid wall of pack ice surrounding Alaska's Point Barrow was beaten early Thursday when Canadian Marine Drilling Ltd.'s six-ship fleet reached the western edge of the Beaufort Sea.

The company's fleet aided by the American coast guard icebreaker Burton Island, crunched its way through the ice which has stymied shipping to the western Arctic.

The Canmar fleet, helped by its three icebreaker-supply boats made its way foot by

foot through the pack ice which damaged the Environment Canada Ocean Sciences ship Parizeau last Friday, a Canadian Coast Guard official said in Victoria.

The Parizeau, escorted by the Canadian coast guard icebreaker Bernier, is now trying to make open water south of Point Barrow where it will return to Victoria by tug. Both ships are still working their way through heavy ice.

Dome Petroleum Company of Calgary has established a

five-year 15-well drilling program in the Beaufort Sea. The wells will be drilled by Canmar on behalf of Dome and other companies holding permits in the Beaufort Sea.

The drilling permits issued by the Canadian government require the drilling to stop Sept. 15. At that time if the weather remains favorable the drilling may be extended for a 10-day period.

The Canadian coast guard official said the Canmar fleet will still have to contend with

ice but it is nothing compared to the pack ice off Barrow.

He said the fleet got through by having the large icebreaker smash a path, and the three small icebreaker-supply boats form a V in front of the fleet and kind of run interference against the ice for the other three ships.

He said the Canmar fleet will have easy going from now on and should reach the drill sites without further delay.

CanCel shuffles debt; borrows for alteration

VANCOUVER — Canadian Cellulose Co. Ltd., Thursday announced that it has arranged the placement of \$70 million of additional long-term

debt by issuing of promissory notes to two major but unnamed U.S. financial institutions.

According to Ronald Gross, president and chief executive officer, the proceeds will be used to help finance the company's \$100 million sulphite-to-kraft pulp modification project at its Prince Rupert operation.

The balance of the required financing will be generated internally, Gross added.

Gross said that, as part of the new financing, the company plans to restructure its existing long-term bond debt of some \$47 million, to be unsecured and rank equally with the new issue. Repayment terms and interest rates will not be changed for the existing debt, which will continue to be guaranteed by the province of B.C.

B.C. is the major shareholder of CanCel, having acquired 81 per cent of its common shares.

guaranteed by the province, Gross said. He stressed that the ability of the company to raise new capital without government guarantee or subsidy reflected the improvement in the company's financial position that has taken place in the last three years.

Furthermore, he said, "the use of the proceeds will ensure that a present drain on the company's resources will be transformed into a productive unit which will contribute fully to the company's earnings and will thus make possible the next round of expansion."

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OPEC discusses no-cost lending

VIENNA (UPI) — Finance ministers of the oil exporting countries, meeting behind a security cordon at the granite walled Imperial Hofburg Castle, began talks Thursday on how to distribute \$800 million in interest-free loans to developing countries.

Still smarting under last December's terrorist attack on the headquarters of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the Austrian government set up its biggest security operation ever for foreign visitors.

Meeting under the chairmanship of Iran's Mohammed Yeganeh, the finance ministers of the 13 OPEC nations discussed which countries will be eligible for loans, and under what circumstances.

Oil pricing was not on the meeting's agenda, and a spokesman said the ministers would take no action that could affect the cost of petroleum.

Steel-helmeted security police armed with submachine guns guarded every courtyard entrance to the inner sanctuaries of the Hofburg complex, once used by former Emperor Franz Josef.

A police helicopter circled overhead and truckloads of police guarded the procession of cars bringing the ministers. Marksman in plain clothes sat in some of the cars with weapons across their knees.

It was the first meeting of OPEC ministers in Vienna since the terrorist attack Dec. 21 at the group's headquarters, in which three persons were killed and the oil ministers were taken hostage. Chief spokesman Hamid Zakeri said discussions were devoted almost exclusively to the special fund, which was expected to go into operation immediately after the two-day session.

OPEC has agreed to allocate half its \$800 million to the international fund for agricultural development, as soon as developed countries provide a further \$500 million. The industrialized nations have offered \$550 million.

The second half of the OPEC fund is designated for interest-free, long-term loans to be granted to developing countries by OPEC on an individual basis.

Yeganeh said he did not expect any major differences to arise at the meeting.

Import record

Oil production down in U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Federal energy administrator Frank Zarb said Thursday U.S. oil production has dropped to about 8 million barrels a day, the lowest in more than a decade, and imports have climbed to a record.

Despite good progress in lowering consumption through such measures as improved automobile gasoline mileage, Zarb said, the trend toward greater reliance of foreign oil cannot be reduced before 1977 when Alaskan oil begins to reach the lower 48 states.

Zarb's predictions were presented in a semi-annual update on the U.S. energy situation. "While we see some improvement . . . we are still very concerned (about U.S. vulnerability to a new oil embargo)," Zarb said.

Average imports will total about 7 million barrels a day in 1976 — about 41 per cent of

all U.S. consumption — and will cost the nation an estimated \$35 billion, Zarb said.

He said Arab members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries supply 37 per cent of all imports, an increase of 15 per cent from the pre-embargo days of 1973. Imports from all OPEC countries, including non-Arab members of the group, constitute 82 per cent of the U.S. total, he said.

At a news conference, Zarb also:

● Predicted the average consumer price of gasoline will increase no more than a half cent per gallon before Labor Day, and start falling in September.

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U.S. probes Soviet blast

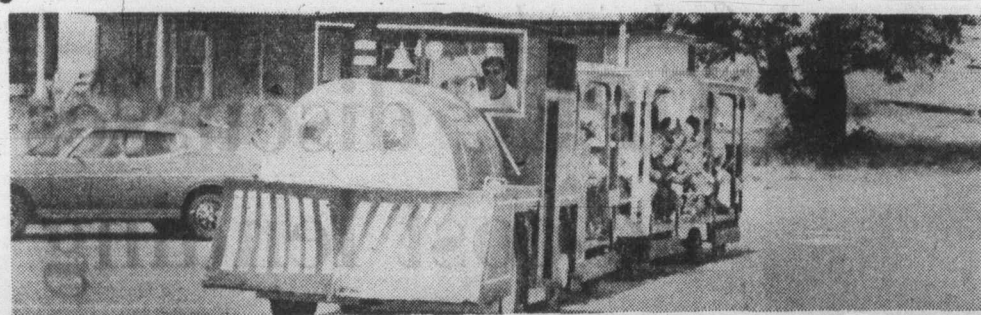
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The state department and White House said Thursday the United States was analyzing two Soviet underground nuclear tests that may have violated an informal test ban understanding. State department spokesman Frederick Brown said the blasts, on July 4 and 29, may have exceeded 150 kilotons in size.

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Firemen at their best

Volunteer firemen and their families from 23 fire departments on Vancouver Island recently held their annual "field days" in Port Alberni, and where there's firemen there's water. Under the warm summer sun, crews from the various departments competed in a variety of events. Some 200 volunteer firefighters competed for Allen Cup, first put up in 1957.

Approval received

NORTH COWICHAN—Development area approval has been given to Merkel's Furniture Ltd. of Lake Cowichan so the firm can enter into a land-use contract for the development of property near the corner of the Trans-Canada Highway and Herd Road.

Before any construction takes place, the North Cowichan council will have to approve the land-use contract, and it also must be presented at a public hearing here in the near future.

Council stressed this week

that the municipality prefers a low-profile building in keeping with the existing Beacon Arms restaurant located on the property.

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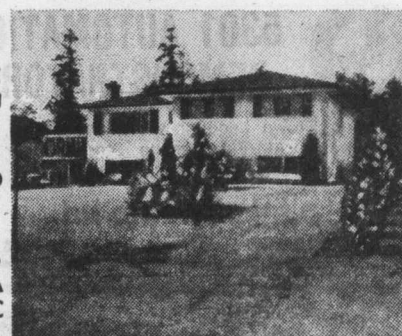
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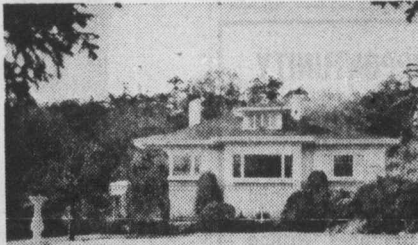
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Trail Blazers snare top ABA talent in draft

NEW YORK (AP) — The Chicago Bulls, as expected, selected Artis Gilmore as the number one choice in the National Basketball Association's dispersal draft Thursday, leaving the Portland Trail Blazers to provide most of the surprises.

Only 30 minutes before the draft, the Trail Blazers traded veteran high-scoring guard Geoff Petrie and Steve Hawes to Atlanta for the Hawks' draft pick.

After Chicago paid \$1.1 million for the seven-foot-two Gilmore, Portland went for six

foot nine forward-center Maurice Lucas, Gilmore's teammate on the Kentucky Colonels.

Three picks later, after Kansas City selected Ron Boone and Detroit took Marvin Barnes, both of St. Louis, Portland used its own number five choice to take six foot 10 forward boy Moses Malone, also of St. Louis.

Barnes, at \$500,000, was the second highest-priced player in the draft of players from the Kentucky and St. Louis franchises of the American

Basketball Association. Boone went for \$250,000.

Portland paid \$350,000 for Malone and \$300,000 for Lucas, a total of \$650,000, the second biggest payout by a team in this bargain sale of talent.

New Orleans Jazz didn't draft any players but secured the services of veteran guard Gail Goodrich from Los Angeles Lakers.

Goodrich, 33, is a five-time NBA all-star and has an 11-year scoring average of 19.5 points per game. He is a native of Los Angeles and

twice was a member of UCLA's NCAA championship teams.

"I've made a very big decision to leave Los Angeles and come here," said Goodrich, who played two years at Los Angeles under Jazz coach Butch van Breda Kolff.

"This is an example of the Oscar Robertson case where one player can play out his option and sign with another club."

Goodrich had been unable to come to contract terms with Laker owner Jack Kent Cooke and played out his opt-

ing spot to Buffalo for a second-round draft pick next spring, and the Braves used it to pick six foot two guard Dick Averitt of Kentucky for \$125,000.

Moments earlier, the New York Knicks, picking sixth, went for six foot ten center Randy Denton of St. Louis for \$50,000.

The only other choices on the first round were forward Willy Jones of Kentucky, going to Indiana for \$50,000; reserve forward-center Ron Thomas of Kentucky picked

by Houston for \$15,000; veteran guard Louie Dampier of Kentucky picked by San Antonio for \$20,000, and forward Jan van Breda Kolff of Kentucky chosen by the New York Nets for \$50,000.

Only one player — Mike Barr of St. Louis — was picked on the second round, by Kansas City for \$12,750, and all teams passed on the third and final round.

In all, \$2,832,750 was paid for the 12 players going to the ABA to take care of its

obligations to ABA players and to cover the Kentucky and St. Louis debts. The other third going to the NBA teams that gave up earlier draft rights to those players selected.

Gilmore was the big prize. A 25-year-old former Most Valuable Player in the ABA, he made the All League team each of his five seasons and the defensive team the three years of its existence. He averaged 24.6 points and 15.5 rebounds a game last season with 205 blocked shots.

3.3 million attend Olympics

MONTREAL (UPI) — A total of 3,316,420 persons attended the 1976 Olympics, including media representatives, a spokesman for the Olympic organizing committee said Thursday.

Paid admissions were tabulated at 3,137,287, with about three quarters of a million tickets cancelled or unsold.

By comparison, the Munich Olympics in 1972 attracted more than 3,300,000 paying spectators.

The ticket cancellations were due to last minute withdrawals of 25 nations, mostly in the Games.

Prior to the Olympics, organizers estimated ticket sales would bring in about \$23 million but actual sales figures will not be available until next week, the COJO spokesman said.

"Ticket sales have been greater than expected," the spokesman said.

The attendance figures include sales at Montreal Olympic sites, attendance at soccer games in Toronto and Ottawa and yachting in Kingston, Ont.

Rimmer sparks Victoria

TSASWASSEN — Victoria Camarvon started its quest for the B.C. Pony League baseball championship Thursday by scoring an impressive win over Tsawwassen.

With Russ Rimmer hurling a one-hitter, Camarvon breezed to an 8-1 victory with shortstop Ross Mosher driving in six runs on two triples and a single. Rimmer gave up a single in the second inning and struck out eight batters.

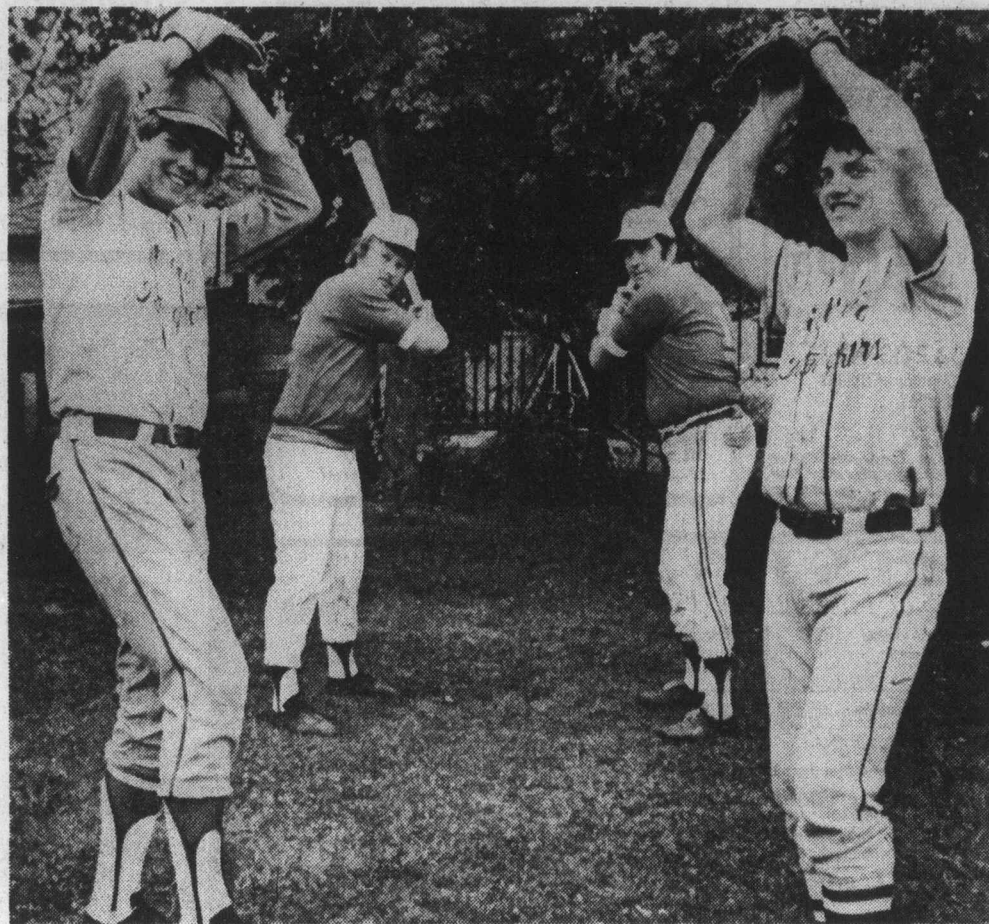
Camarvon, host for the Western Canada championship on the Labour Day weekend, will meet Kennedy Delta, a 4-1 winner over Kelowna on Thursday, in a winner's bracket game Saturday. Seven teams are competing for the B.C. championship.

Finalists decided

The pairs final of the city lawn bowling championships will have George Sage and Bert Edmonds of Victoria meeting Doug Boyle and Dick Prismall of Victoria West.

In the semi-finals played Thursday at Beacon Hill greens, Sage and Edmonds defeated Paul Atkins and Alex Thomson of Victoria West, 13-7. Boyle and Prismall won their match from Darrell Prezeau and Merv Brock of Victoria, 17-2.

Finals of the rinks, triples, pairs and singles will be played Saturday at Beacon Hill.



—Colonist photo by Alex Barla

All-star pitchers take a break

Taking a moment off practice, pitchers Reg King, left, and Ross Barnett give Victoria Old-Timers Bob Lumley and Larry McKinty, right, a break Thursday before an exhibition baseball game at Reynolds Park. Old-Timers and Victoria Fire-fighter All-Stars, host club for the Pacific Northwest 16-18 Babe Ruth playoffs here, battled to a

3-3 tie. Barnett has been tabbed as Victoria's starter Saturday night in an 8:30 game against Wyoming. The seven-team week-long tournament opens at 6:30 Saturday with B.C.-champion Port Alberni facing Oregon. All games will be played at Royal Athletic Park.

Hunters, Buccaneers set

League winners Saanich Hunter Construction and defending champion Esquimalt Buccaneers will meet in the best-of-three final for the Island Junior "B" lacrosse championship.

In deciding games of best-of-three semifinal playoffs Thursday night, Esquimalt ended the hopes of Nanaimo Timbermen, who finished fourth in the league, by scoring a convincing 15-8 victory at Esquimalt, while Saanich turned back Victoria Strathcona Stingers, third place finishers, 16-9 at Pearles Arena.

Jim Entzminger, with three goals, and Doug Aggrove, with three goals and five assists, were top scorers for Esquimalt. Mark Roberts and Jeff Whitney-Griffiths each had a pair with singles going to Bob Derragh, Randy Bryant, Norm Tapping, Darrell Deane, Steve Bendall and Dale Roberts.

For the Timbermen, who had won the first game at Esquimalt and then lost at home, Rick Sage scored four goals. Forbes Mitchell had a two-goal night with singles credited to Jeff Erickson and Charlie Randle.

Bill Bendall and Don Metcalfe in the Esquimalt nets combined for 40 stops while Mark Savoie and Ken Leahy had 41 for Nanaimo.

Paced by Dave Prette with five goals and two assists, Saanich kept up the pace that brought Hunters the league crown.

Terry Lewis contributed

Salmonbellies breeze

NEW WESTMINSTER — New Westminster Salmonbellies, who finished the Western Lacrosse Association schedule with 12 successive victories, extended their unbeaten run through 13 games on Thursday night, walling off Coquitlam Adanacs, 20-4, in the first game of their best-of-seven semi-final.

The 1975 league champions haven't been beaten since

three goals for the winners as did Terry Gibbard. Single goals went to Steve Bowack, Bill Buskirk and Terry Jay. For Victoria, Doug Kilpatrick was high scorer with three goals and Mike Kilpatrick had two.

For Hunters, goalkeeper Rick Bains had 30 stops while Doug Beech blocked 48 shots for Victoria.

Esquimalt and Saanich will

open the best-of-three final for the championship Sunday at Pearkes Arena, starting at 1 p.m.

Sport today

GOLF
3 p.m. — First round, 54-hole junior tour series, Royal Colwood and Cedar Hill.

SOFTBALL
6:30 p.m. — Stuffy McGinnis Men's League, annual awards night and all-star game, Central Park.

6:30 p.m. — Heywood Men's League, Capital Builders vs. Remco Office Supplies, Heywood Ave. Park.



According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 10 days will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Daylight Time):

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Garland, Leonard battle obscurity

Mark Fidrych, the rookie Detroit right-hander, and San Diego lefthander Randy Jones may merit the praise lavished on them this season but more attention should be paid to two 25-year-old American League right-handers.

Wayne Garland of Baltimore Orioles and Dennis Leonard of Kansas City Royals have been no less effective than the all-star game starters but they have been comparatively unnoticed.

Both won again on Thursday night, and both now have 13 victories. Garland, a six-foot 200-pounder who started the season as a reliever who had pitched 194 major league innings in 53 games for a 7-11 record, eased to a 6-2 record going win over Cleveland Indians. He yielded 10 hits but didn't allow a base on balls and was at his best in the clutches.

Only 2-5 last season and seemingly destined for obscurity, Garland got a chance to start when the Baltimore pitching staff became a bit short-handed because of injuries and now owns the best percentage in the major leagues. He has lost only

Leonard, who more than hinted at things to come last season when he managed a 15-7 record as a rookie, has lost only four times this season. He was 10-4 at the all-star break with 11 complete games, and he has a 25-6 record since July 1975.

He wasn't at his best Thursday, but three double plays and the relief pitching of Steve Mingori gave him the credit for the 6-4 win over Minnesota Twins.

Victory gave the Western Division leaders a sweep of the three-game series, effectively shutting off the Twins, who came into Kansas City full of ambition and hope after sweeping a five-game series from Oakland and moving ahead of the Athletics into second place.

Slump-ridden Fred Patek and George Brett, the leading hitter in the major leagues, played the biggest roles in the Kansas City scoring. Patek, who had managed only eight hits since the all-star break, drove in the decisive two runs with a sixth inning single and Brett, who has now had three or more hits in 22 games this season, stroked three singles and scored on a delayed double steal.

Royals are now 10 1/2 games ahead of the Athletics, who didn't play Thursday, and 11 1/2 games ahead of the Twins.

New York Yankees continued to struggle, but had only a half game trimmed from their healthy lead when Milwaukee Brewers handed them a 3-2 pasting in an Eastern Division battle.

George Scott, in a slump most of the season, led the 13-hit Milwaukee attack, hitting a three-run homer and two doubles and scoring three runs in a game shortened by rain to six innings. Defeat left the Yankees lead at 11 games, the Orioles knocking Cleveland out of second place.

A third American League right-hander also made Thursday news. Curve-balling Bert Blyleven, obtained in a trade

with Minnesota Twins earlier this season, pitched his fourth shutout and third 1-0 game.

It came against California Angels, and it was only the sixth win in 28 games for Texas Rangers, who were arguing with the Royals over the division lead only a month ago.

A wind-blown double by Jeff Burroughs in the second inning, a sacrifice bunt and a sacrifice fly produced the run which made a hard-luck loser out of Gary Ross.

It was a case of the rich getting richer in the opening of the season.

Cincinnati Reds opened a series with the second-place Los Angeles Dodgers by scor-

ing a 3-2 win which extended their lead to 10 games.

Fred Norman, a five-foot, eight-inch southpaw veteran who seems to have trouble getting the status he deserves, stopped the Dodgers to gain his 11th win in 13 decisions and record his eighth complete game of the season.

Norman was staked to a 3-0 lead, and survived in the sixth when Bill Buckner, Steve Garvey and Ron Cey singled and Bill Russell doubled.

The Phillies slipped, by St. Louis Cardinals 5-2, and with New York Mets knocking off the inconsistent Pittsburgh Pirates 7-4, the Eastern Division leaders now have a 14-game margin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Eastern Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	64	41	.610	—
Baltimore	53	52	.505	11
Cleveland	52	52	.500	11 1/2
Boston	50	55	.476	14
Detroit	48	56	.462	15 1/2

Brown	47	56	.442	16
Milwaukee	47	56	.456	16
Western Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	64	40	.615	—
Oakland	55	52	.514	10 1/2
Minnesota	54	53	.505	11 1/2
Texas	50	54	.481	14
Chicago	46	58	.442	18

Ellis 11-4; York (5); Lyle (4) and Healy, Hendricks (4); Augustine, Frisella 3-1; Scott and Porter, Home run — Milwaukee, Scott (11th).

Baltimore 001 003 020 — 6 10 0
Cleveland 000 110 000 — 2 10 0
Garland 13-2 and Duncan; Bibby 7-4; Butkev (4) and Fosse, Home run — Baltimore, Decines (6th).

Boston 000 112 010 — 5 7 1
Detroit 020 000 101 — 4 13 1
Jones, Cleveland 8-5 (3); Lee (8) and Montgomery; Lemanczyk 3-2; Laxton (7); and Freeman, Home runs — Boston, Rice (14th); Hobson (2nd); Detroit, Freeman (4th); Rodriguez (6th).

California 000 000 000 — 0 6 0
Texas 210 002 100 — 4 9 0
Ross 6-13 and Humphrey; Blyleven 1-2 and Sundberg.

Minnesota 000 012 000 — 4 9 0
Kansas City 210 002 100 — 4 9 0
Singer 8-8; Campbell (4) and Wengert, Leonard 13-4; Minsori (8) and Marfil.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Eastern Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	72	34	.679	—
Pittsburgh	58	48	.547	14
New York	55	55	.500	19
Chicago	47	61	.435	26
St. Louis	44	60	.423	27
Montreal	36	64	.360	33

	Western		Division		GBL
	W	L	Pct.		
Cincinnati	70	39	.642	—	
Los Angeles	59	48	.551	10	
Houston	56	55	.505	15	
San Diego	52	59	.468	19	
Atlanta	48	60	.444	21 1/2	
San Francisco	48	62	.436	22 1/2	

San Francisco 101 000 000 — 2 1 1
Atlanta 010 100 000 — 1 3 1
Barry 10-7; Marshall (8) and Pocar, Home run — San Francisco, Thompson (4th).

Chicago 002 020 000 — 4 5 1
Montreal 000 012 000 — 3 7 0
Burriss 8-11; Sutter (8) and Altier, Home runs — Chicago, Mitterwald (3rd), Monday (18th); Montreal, Unser (8th).

New York 100 010 100 — 7 10 0
Pittsburgh 000 004 000 — 4 1
Wallack 11-4; Lockwood (5) and Grothe; Reuss 10-4; Mulvey (7) and Kuive (7); Glust (8) and Dyer, Home runs — New York, Stalger (2nd); Pittsburgh, Stalger (11th).

Houston 000 000 000 — 0 3 1
San Diego 000 103 000 — 4 7 0
McLaughlin 1-1; Samuels (7) and Herrmann; Freisleben 7-9; Metzger (9) and Kendall, Home run: San Diego — Rader (6th).

Cincinnati 001 010 000 — 3 10 0
Los Angeles 000 002 000 — 2 7 0
Norman 11-2 and Sanchez, Home runs: Cincinnati — Perez (12th).

Philadelphia 000 001 000 — 3 7 0
St. Louis 000 000 000 — 0 2 1
Underwood, Twitchell 2-0 (5) and McCarter; McGlothlen 2-1; Grien (5); Solomon (8) and Ferguson, Home runs: St. Louis — Cruz (9th); Philadelphia — Brown (5th).

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Two trophy competitions will feature Saturday night racing at Western Speedway. Super-stock our drivers will be competing for the Sponsors Trophy and the Ted Birtwistle Memorial Trophy is at stake for drivers in the hobby stock feature race.

Bill Price, the current point leader and winner of this event in 1969, is the only previous winner in the 35-lap super-stock main event.

Rick O'Dell, who won in 1967, 1971 and 1972, is the only three-time winner of the Sponsors Trophy. Ross Surgenor, who won the inaugural event in 1966 and Gary Kershaw, who won in 1974 and 1975, are two-time winners. Terry Forsyth (1973), and Larry Walker (1968) are other winners.

However, more is at stake for Price than the trophy. Bob Collins, who scored his sixth

win of the season last Saturday, is within 110 points in the points race and has six more chances to out into Price's margin. It's strictly a two-way battle, third-place Jim Caudwell trailing Collins by 345 points.

Bill Hitchcock, who has the hobby stock points race sewn up with a 571-point lead on runner-up Wayne Johnston, will be trying to retain possession of the Birtwistle Trophy.

Other previous winners are Neil Moore (1974), Steve Kennedy (1973), Rick Cuddy (1972), and Art Reedy (1971).

Time trials Saturday are at 7 and racing action starts at 8.

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9. Mike Grate 65 Chevrolet 455
10. Neil Moore 63 Ford 444
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2. Wayne Johnston 55 Chev 903
3. Gordon Stone 56 Ford 803
4. Gordie Hildebrand 64 Chevrolet 645
5. Al Miller 56 Ford 387
6. George Shillito 57 Chev 387
7. Ray Birtwistle 56 Ford 380
8. Steve Morris 56 Ford 297
9. Dave Ireland 56 Ford 243
10. Bill Bartlett 55 Ford 209



Price

Discus champ denies charge

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Olympic gold medal winner Mac Wilkins has shrugged off accusations that he used massive doses of anabolic steroids while preparing for the Montreal games.

Wilkins, who won the discus competition at Montreal, was reached for comment this week in Baltimore.

He pointed out he took medical tests twice at Montreal.

"I took the test twice and as far as I know I'm clean," Wilkins said.

The chief physician of Switzerland's Olympic team, Dr. Bernhard Segesser, said in a front page story in a Zurich newspaper Wednesday that he happened to see a list of the strength building doses of anabolic steroids fed "during the buildup phase to the Olympic winner of the discus throw event."

The doctor did not mention Wilkins, who is from Portland, Ore., by name.

Dr. Segesser added that "Apart from the fact that such cures require about \$600 per week in expenses for medicine alone, dosages are being used that we would not even give to elephants."

Wilkins said he took the medical tests twice at Montreal and that no steroids showed up.

Dr. Segesser said the buildup phase is terminated two to three weeks before the games to make sure the drugs don't

show up in tests taken at the games.

"Assuming I do use anabolic," Wilkins said. "I don't know how the Swiss doctor would get this information. Perhaps he was misquoted. I think it's kind of ridiculous to make a statement after the tests and after the games."

LAKE PARK, Fla. (AP) — Kim Chace is wasting no time. After finishing as the American gymnastic team's top all-around female performer in Montreal, she's looking toward the next Olympics.

"I'm starting to train again," she says. "I'll be competing in a meet in Peking in three weeks. I'm going to keep the same routines and

bring up the difficulty level. "And then there's the World Championships in 1978 and the Moscow Olympics in 1980. At 24, I'll be just right."

In Montreal last month, Miss Chace was known as the mother of the U.S. team. She quit gymnastics soon after the 1972 Games, got married and had a son. But she reappeared on the sports scene after the marriage broke up.

"I just wanted to show people that once you retire from something — not just sports, but anything in life — you can come back and do it again," she said. "It's not all over once you've made a mistake."

"I was more mature this time. I knew what was going to happen and I had important reasons for wanting to compete. When I was 16, the

Olympics were more of a fantasy."

She said she watched carefully as Romanian wonder Nadia Comaneci performed her routines. Miss Chace said she agreed with the judges who rated the 14-year-old as flawless, but she couldn't stop thinking about her longtime friend, Olga Korbut of the Soviet Union.

"Olga just fizzled out," said

Miss Chace. "I think her problems were both mental and physical. She's had a couple of nervous breakdowns, and you could see the dark circles under her eyes."

"She didn't seem to be enjoying the competition, and she also had two bad bruises on her foot."

According to Miss Chace, the Olympics were not an unqualified success for Miss Co-

maneci. The Romanian apparently coveted a U.S. warm-up suit and had made a deal with an American athlete.

"There she was, holding the suit in her hand, when her coach walked in," Miss Chace said. "All of a sudden, the coach started talking Romanian and finally said to us, 'Nadia has decided she doesn't want it.'"

U.S. gymnast training for 1980

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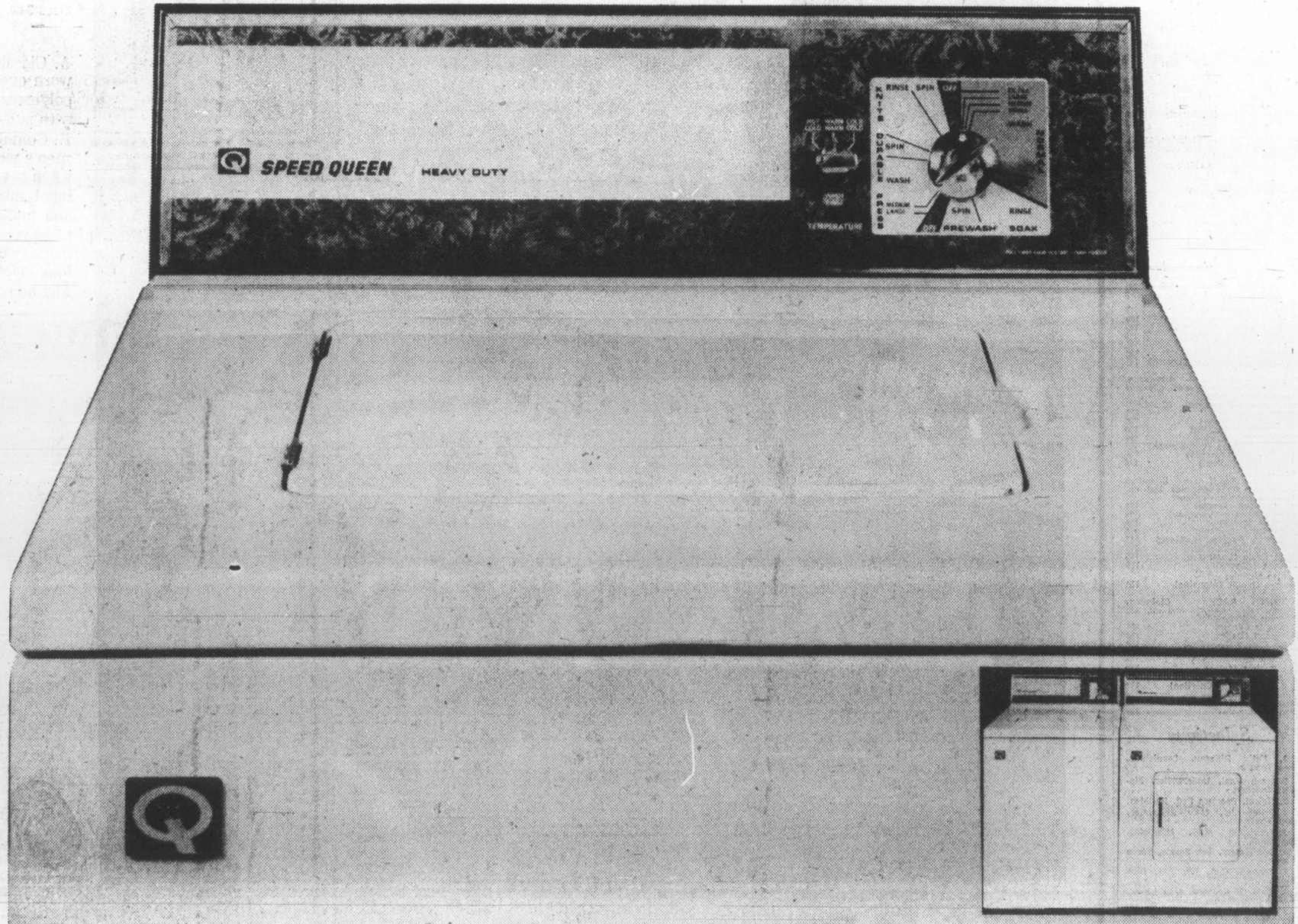
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Marcis starts at pole

TALLADEGA, Ala. (UPI) — Dave Marcis pushed his Dodge to 191.340 miles per hour Thursday to capture the pole position for Sunday's \$201,000 Talladega 500 stock car race.

It was the second year in a row Marcis won the pole position. He finished fourth in last year's race.

Coo Coo Marlin of Columbia, Tenn., drove his Chevrolet to second place in the first round of qualifying. He turned the 2.66-mile tri-oval at Alabama International Motor Speedway at 189.659 miles per hour.

Fifteen positions were decided Thursday for the 40-car starting field, 15 more will be decided upon Friday, and the remaining 10 places will be decided Saturday morning.

Three-time Indianapolis 500 winner A. J. Foyt qualified third at 188.701 miles per hour in a Chevrolet.

Benn Parsons of Ellerbe, N.C., was fourth in a Chevrolet at 188.482 mph, followed by Bobby Allison of Hueytown in a Mercury at 188.452 mph and Neil Bonnet of Hueytown in a Chevy at 188.430 mph.

Ford driver Buddy Baker of Charlotte, N.C., who has won three consecutive races over the AIMS course, captured the No. 7 starting position with a speed of 187.416 mph. Baker won both the Winston 500 and the Talladega 500 in 1975 and finished first in the Winston 500 earlier this year.

Cale Yarborough qualified eighth at 186.907 mph in a Chevrolet, followed by Darrell Waltrip of Franklin, Tenn., and Bruce Hill of Topeka, Kan., also in Chevys, and David Pearson of Spartanburg, S.C., in a Mercury.

CHL team assured

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) — An agreement between local investors and the Phoenix Roadrunners of the World Hockey Association will assure the city of having a professional hockey team for the 1976-77 season.

Details of the agreement, as well as names of the Blazers' new general manager, coach and other club personnel will be announced at a news conference Aug. 12.

A spokesman Thursday said the Blazers, who will compete in the Central Hockey League, will draw their players from both the Roadrunners and the Houston Aeros.

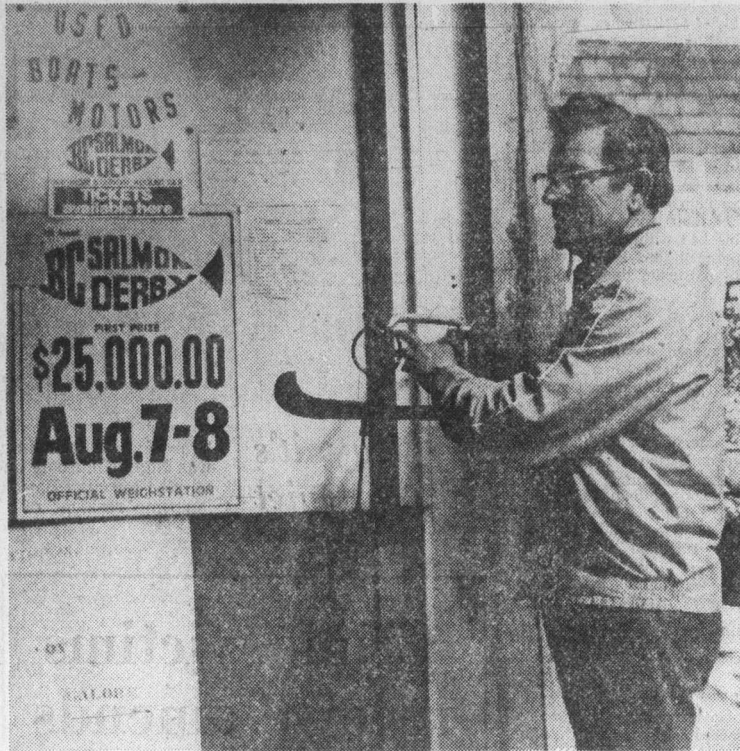
Ray Miron, CHL president, acted as mediator in the negotiations which resulted in local ownership of the Blazers for the first time since professional hockey returned to Oklahoma City in 1965, the spokesman said.

Games against Tulsa, Dallas, Fort Worth, Kansas City and Salt Lake City will be played in the Myriad Arena.

Countdown time for big derby



There are thousand and one things to be done day before



Pete Lambert checks scales at Cowichan's Anchor headquarters

Excellent chance Island to yield winning salmon

By RAY KERR
Colonist Staff

The final countdown begins today for the world's largest and richest fishoff.

And it's a good bet that the top prize in the two-day B.C. Salmon Derby will come from Vancouver Island waters.

The derby opens Saturday morning and concludes Sunday afternoon, with the attention on Vancouver Island focused on two zones — Cowichan Bay-Sansum Narrows-Saanich Inlet, and the new Pedder Bay-Sooke zone.

Here's the situation: Most winning fish in the \$25,000-prize contest for the biggest salmon have been in the 33-pound-to-35-pound range.

However, catches in the past week in the Cowichan Bay-Sansum Narrows district and the new Pedder Bay-Sooke area were as high as 45 pounds-plus.

And there has never been a salmon higher than 36 pounds caught during this derby in any of the mainland zones.

As one salmon expert put it: "I am willing to bet the \$25,000 winner (for the heaviest salmon) will either come from Cowichan Bay or from waters off Greater Victoria."

However, there's one more \$25,000 prize in this giant derby whose prize list exceeds \$75,000. This one is a hidden weight award for a fish matching a pre-selected weight figure.

The entry fee is \$12 per person per rod, payable at a participating marina or launch site, such as Cowichan Bay's Anchor Marina and the Pedder Bay Marina in Greater

Victoria, which are also official weigh-in stations.

The organizers, headed by general manager Doug Keough of Vancouver, proudly claim that B.C. Salmon Derby is the largest fishing contest in the world.

They back this up with the fact that some 13,000 anglers usually compete, coming from all over the world and using an armada of more than 3,000 boats.

There are five official fishing zones, widely separated and patrolled by a volunteer marine "police force," to prevent irregularities, such as ring-bins or the use of commercial fishing methods.

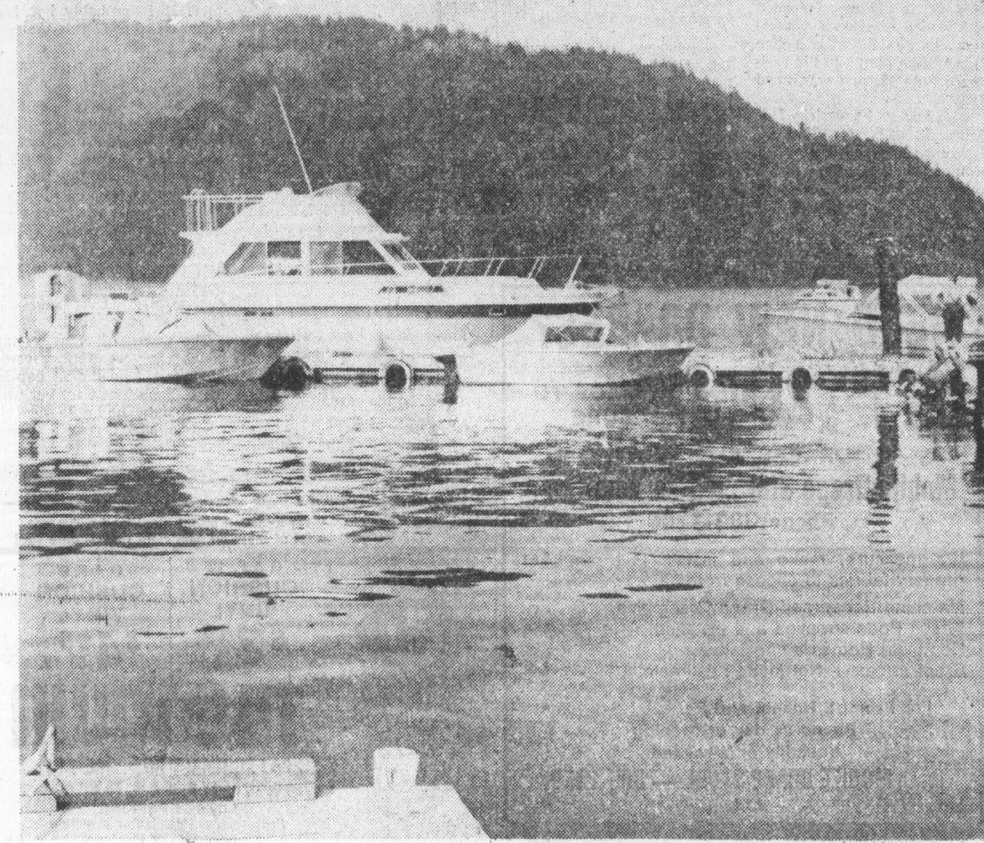
Organizers point out that entry has been made easier for most Vancouver Islanders with the addition of the Sooke-Pedder Bay area, which runs from Possession Point around Beechey Head to Race Rocks and then due north to William Head.

What's more, the Cowichan zone has been expanded to include half of Saanich Inlet in a line north of Verier Point to Yarrow Point.

The prize list places a new emphasis on smaller fish, including a \$5,500 top coho prize — a 15-foot boat complete with outboard motor and trailer. A 12-to-15-pound fish is expected to win this event.

The 1975 champion, Earl Norum of Delta, caught his \$25,000 chinook in Howe Sound near McNab Creek. It weighed 33 pounds, five ounces, and it's a cinch it'll be beaten handily this weekend.

Norum boasted his lucker early the first day and had an anxious wait until 9 p.m. derby closing time the follow-



Craft both large and small are already straining at leash in Cowichan Bay

ing day to see if he'd take the big prize or would have to settle for the runner-up award, a Datsun camper.

Second prize this year is a Datsun 510 wagon, with an Okanagan travel trailer, together worth more than \$8,600.

The \$25,000 hidden weight prize is awarded to the angler who lands a fish exactly matching a pre-selected secret weight figure.

Close doesn't win, but nearest or runner-up gets a \$1,200 three-day salmon fishing trip to Good Hope Cannery Lodge at world-famous Rivers Inlet up the B.C. coast.

Also new this year will be hidden weight prizes for salmon between five and 15 pounds and special "zone awards."

For visitors and those without boats, the derby — a non-profit organization — ar-

ranges space on skittered charter boats complete with tackle, guide and lunch.

The event now is in its ninth year, with previous top fish all from 33 pounds to just under 36 pounds.

Will Ham of Richmond holds the all-time derby record with a 35½-pounder in the 1974 contest.

An interesting sidelight to the Cowichan zone will be that a 30-man team from Japan, sponsored by the

Daiwa tackle people, will be trying for top prize in the Cowichan Bay area.

This will be the seventh consecutive year a Daiwa-Japan team is participating in the B.C. Salmon Derby.

And for more proof that the derby is big news in Japan, Tetsuo Hissasue of Sapporo will be entering the ninth annual derby for the ninth consecutive time, also bringing with him his son and two other guests.

North Cowichan eyes Tzouhalem upgrading

NORTH COWICHAN — The department of highways will be asked to make provision in its next year's budget for the upgrading of Tzouhalem Road in the South end of this municipality.

Public works committee chairman, Ald. Ron McKinnon, said this week that this road, which is maintained by the provincial department, is in need of repair and sidewalk work.

First Courtenay visit

Chief judge encounters light load

COURTENAY — Chief judge of B.C. Provincial Court, Lawrence Brahan of Vancouver, sat on the bench for the first time here this week, hearing the shortest of a disturbance by shouting after pleading guilty to causing by police, was fined \$150 earlier that he had been beaten by Courtenay, who had alleged Robert Cranmer, 19, of docket in weeks.

June 19 at Anderson Avenue and Fifth Street. Information filed against the accused indicated he had directed obscene language against an RCMP constable investigating another matter on Fifth Street.

A previous guilty plea had been struck from the record by Judge Alfred Scow after Cranmer had stated, during a recitation of circumstances related to the charge, that he had been "beaten up in jail."

Before sentence was passed, the accused told Judge Brahan that he had contacted the staff-sergeant of the Courtenay detachment, as directed, and that the issue had been resolved.

Crown counsel Terrence Ryan asked the judge to consider Cranmer's attitude toward police when issuing the sentence.

Fred Waterfield, 25, of Cumberland, was fined \$900, and ordered to repay \$383 received in unemployment insurance benefits after he pleaded guilty to six counts of filing false claims. Waterfield was fined \$150 on each of the counts.

William Dwight Inman, 27, of Courtenay, was sentenced to 14 days in jail, and six months probation, after crown counsel alleged and proved he had a previous conviction on a drinking and - driving charge. Inman pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with a blood-alcohol reading of .24 per cent June 26.

The accused was given an intermittent sentence which shall be served at the Courtenay detachment of the RCMP on weekends because

of his employment situation and the fact that he was under a doctor's care. He was also ordered to keep the peace and be of good behavior, and to take the impaired drivers' course during his probation.

Festival

Flowers with a song

DUNCAN — The second annual Festival of Flowers and Song gets underway this morning with the crowning of the festival queen and the closing of two of the city's main streets for the festivities.

The two-day event, which is sponsored by the Duncan Downtown Businessmen's Association, has attracted more than 100 entries for its parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, and organizers expect the entertainment will surpass last year's event.

With weather permitting, outside cafes and shops will be set up along the city streets this morning, with continuous music throughout the affair.

Today there will be a dance on downtown streets.

An RCMP escort party followed by the Royal Canadian Legion's Pipe Band will lead the parade Saturday as it heads along Jubilee, turns down Evans Street to Canada Avenue where it will go south to Kenneth Street.

After travelling the length of Kenneth, the line of floats, cars, bands and the like will turn down Government, go along Station, then turn once again onto Canada Avenue, travelling to Fourth Street where the parade will disperse.

Mayor takes waiting stand

Mayor Orlan Rye of Qualicum Beach said Thursday he wanted to reserve judgment

on the proposed new power link between the mainland and Vancouver Island until he's seen detailed plans.

"I'm not going to condemn or praise anything until I've had a chance to look at it," Rye said in an interview.

He said he hadn't "heard a word so far" from B.C. Hydro on the proposed 500,000-volt powerline that is to bring additional electric power to Vancouver Island by 1983.

"We've never been involved in anything like this, but we'll make sure that the project will be acceptable from an environmental point of view," Rye said.

B.C. Hydro said in a press release Thursday the transmission line would link Chekeville substation near Squamish on the mainland with Dunsuir substation north of Qualicum Beach.

The route would cover about 70 miles, 45 of which would involve overhead wires; the remaining 25 miles would be covered by underwater cables, the release said.

Beak Consultants Ltd. of Vancouver have been hired by B.C. Hydro to recommend environmental safeguards during construction of the project.

Persons of note at music centre

COURTENAY — With the Courtenay Youth Music Centre in full swing, a number of individuals well known in the musical world, are staying in Comox Valley, or will be there soon.

Here are a few who may be of interest to Island music-lovers:

● **Philip Farkas** (at Courtenay until Aug. 8) — Principal French horn with the Chicago Symphony, at present teaching at the University of Indiana.

● **Quartet Canada** at Courtenay until Aug. 15) — Includes Steven Staryk, violin, Gerald Stanick, viola, Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi, cello, and Ronald Turini, piano. Courtenay will be the first place where Quartet Canada will perform in concert.

● **Blanche Moyse** (at Courtenay until Aug. 8) — An internationally prominent Bach choral conductor.

● **Robert Silverman** at Courtenay until Aug. 8) — Pianist on faculty at UBC, recently appeared in cross-country Canadian tour with such orchestras as the Toronto Symphony, the Montreal Symphony, and the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra.

● **Louis Moyse** (at Courtenay Aug. 8-15) — World-renowned flutist now living in Toronto, will coach chamber music and give flute master classes while in Courtenay.

● **Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi** (at Courtenay until Aug. 15) — An orchestral soloist who has played all over the world and who is currently one of Canada's outstanding cellists.



Famous bridge

—John Langston photo

Bridge which used to carry Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway traffic across French Creek is one of two trestles north of Parksville which CP Rail closed down a year ago, claiming they were unsafe. Federal transport commission, however, has ordered CP Rail to repair bridges within a year and thus reopen important railway link between Parksville and Courtenay, something which was advocated strongly by most of those attending earlier transport commission hearings. The centre span of the French Creek bridge is made of metal, and the approaches were constructed of heavy, untreated lumber, which now is rotting.

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Firefighters call strike showdown

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

Angry Victoria firefighters are calling civic leaders to a showdown next Thursday and will decide then whether they will go on strike.

They have accused the city of scheming to break their union by confronting it with insurmountable legal costs.

The firefighters announced their confrontation plans Thursday night several hours after the city initiated legal action in an attempt to upset a recent binding arbitration award.

The unexpected development created a new storm in a labor situation that had appeared settled by the award of arbitrator John Davie July 23.

The city has filed an appeal in the courts against the award which grants 104 city firefighters wage parity with those in Vancouver.

Coming on the heels of unsuccessful negotiations and a long, sometimes bitter arbitration hearing, the move has quickly whipped the firefighters into a furious mood.

"All of the men are as hot as hell — you just have to talk to them," a union executive member said Thursday night.

Following an executive meeting, Ross Cameron, president of the Victoria local of the International Association of Firefighters, said the men would decide at a membership meeting next Thursday night what line of action to take.

He said also that invitations to the meeting were being sent to four civic leaders, but

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\$125 million deficit forecast

Work hard, ask less, Wolfe tells residents

By GEORGE GIBSON
Colonist Business Editor

Provincial Finance Minister Evan Wolfe told the people of B.C. Thursday morning that if they worked harder and demanded less, everything would come out all right in his bookkeeping of the current fiscal year. But until that happened, he was predicting a budgetary deficit of some \$125 million.

Wolfe's gloomy forecast is based on the results of the first quarter, held up against the budgetary expectations, and the provincial and national rates of economic growth.

B.C. made a "profit" of \$17.1 million from April 1 to June 30, but the minister had held expectations of a \$50.5 million surplus over the quarter.

"In other words, our income was 3½ per cent less than we needed to achieve a balanced budget on the year's operations," he said.

"If this loss on income continues at the same rate for the rest of the budget year, the government deficit will be about \$125 million," Wolfe added.

The minister, appointed last December after the Social Credit administration swept back into power, said that the second and third quarters were ones that required more than normal expenditures and that \$50.5 million would have been a useful cushion.

Major works undertaken in the summer and fall are usually in forestry and highways.

Wolfe said it was obvious from the first-quarter results that the predicted economic recovery in B.C. is yet to occur.

He added that the report showed a real growth in the economy of 3.5 per cent, when the government was hoping for 12 to 14 per cent.

The biggest villain in the many factors that have upset the government's fiscal prediction, Wolfe said, was the national economy. Also important was the loss of revenue from B.C.'s prime industry — forestry. The minister added that U.S. housing

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B.C. Rail lowest in crown returns

The profitability of all crown corporations and agencies improved in the first quarter, except for B.C. Railway, comparing results with the first three months of 1975, according to provincial Finance Minister Evan Wolfe Thursday.

The BCR lost \$27.7 million to July 2, up from a \$17 million loss in the same period last year. The long work stoppage because of labor problems was blamed for the higher loss.

Wolfe pointed out that while profitability improved, this meant simply that some crown corporations lost less than last year. For instance, B.C. Hydro's net loss a year ago was \$4.2 million for the first quarter and this year the loss was reduced to \$1.6 million.

Wolfe said that the Insurance Corporation of B.C. is in a healthier position because claims are down and it has earned money on its deposits. ICBC showed an underwriting balance of \$2.4 million, plus interest income of \$7.1 million.

The finance minister said there was no way his department could compare this year's first-quarter experience at ICBC because the workers in that corporation were on strike in the first quarter of 1975 and figures for the period were "just not available."

Panco Poultry, Ocean Falls Corp., Plateau Mills, Kootenay Forest Products and the B.C. Cellulose Co., all showed improved earnings in the reporting period.

Province's economy facing dismal year

VANCOUVER (UPI) — The B.C. Employers' Council Thursday issued a dismal economic forecast for Canada's third-largest province, jolting corporate and government leaders hoping for a strong sustained recovery after a sharp business downturn.

A survey of 173 major firms found a "substantial improvement" in conditions in the first half of the year but there was a dramatic decline in expectations for the second half.

Six months ago 54 per cent of businessmen surveyed felt conditions would improve while only five per cent thought they would worsen. Forty-one per cent expected no change.

Now 15 per cent predict a deterioration, only nine per cent expect an improvement and 75 per cent think conditions will remain the same.

"Hence, the outlook for the next six months is, at best, only fair," the report said.

Most firms cited federal government policies, especially against inflation, as the primary factor limiting business operations.

Seventy-two per cent of businessmen said they expected inflation to increase or remain constant. Many questioned the effectiveness of the federal Anti-Inflation Board.

A greater number of firms feared an increase in unemployment and labor strife in the province.

"The labor situation is causing a fundamental deterioration of the economy from which recovery will be difficult," an executive said.

The employers' council called for immediate talks to "cross chasms" separating management, labor and government. It warned that until the task begins there is little hope for strength in the economy.

Dash to freedom in rented boat

Beautiful woman figures in movie-like jail break

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Three William Head prisoners — all considered dangerous — were spirited to freedom in movie-like fashion Thursday by a beautiful young woman in a rented boat.

The woman, described as black-haired and "real good looking," rented a 15-foot fibreglass boat with outboard motor at the Pedder Bay Marina on the pretense that she was going fishing.

Soon afterward she had her catch — the three prisoners — and was headed for the James Bay boat ramp about eight miles away, where the boat was abandoned.

A spokesman at the medium security prison, which is faced on three sides by water, said it was possible for someone in a boat to slip into one of the many small coves unseen and pick up prisoners.

Shortly after the escape was discovered through a 4 p.m. headcount, Colwood RCMP put out a pickup call for:

• John Wesley Edwards, 30, five-foot-11-inches, 170 pounds, who was serving a robbery term and was due to be released Nov. 26, 1979;

• Derek John Poulsen, 22, six feet, 175 pounds, whose term for trafficking in narcotics was to expire March 7, 1978;

• William Ewanchuk, 24, five-foot-10-inches, 165 pounds, also serving time for trafficking in narcotics and due for release Jan. 8, 1978.

All were wearing institutional clothing and police warned that they were to be considered dangerous.

The prison has a reputation for numerous escapes, but few have taken the sea route. It is believed to be the first time fugitives received pre-arranged seashore service from a good-looking woman with a boat.

There are guard towers in the area, but the prison spokesman said it is impossible to see what is happening in all the coves.

The Pedder Bay Marina spokesman said the mystery woman appeared to be in her late teens or early 20s and was wearing blue jeans and a "cowboy" denim jacket.

The boat, which he said would travel at about 12 knots, was recovered undamaged.

Attorney-General Garde Gardom said Thursday he was delighted at news that the federal cabinet had issued a restraining order to halt Pacific Western Airlines' headquarters move to Alberta.

"It's excellent news," Gardom said. "I'm delighted to hear it. I certainly hope we'll be able to have our day in court and that we will eventually have a decision that the headquarters of that airline should remain in B.C."

Gardom said that while the provincial government had no part in the supreme court actions involving the airline, "we shall continue to do everything we can to see that it remains here. It is a vital part of our economy."

PWA move blocked, Gardom delighted

For peace with Uganda

Kenya demands money, promise

NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI) — Kenya demanded Thursday that Uganda repay \$50 million in debts and promise in writing that President Idi Amin's unruly troops will stop killing Kenyan citizens, peace conference sources said.

During the second day of talks aimed at normalizing relations and averting a slide toward a war in East Africa, the sources said the Kenya delegation produced a list of Kenyans reportedly killed in Uganda and demanded a written promise that the "murders would stop."

The Kenyans reportedly said Kampala must clear away an estimated \$50 million in outstanding debts before oil supplies will be resumed to landlocked Uganda to restart that country's paralysed industry and transportation system.

Sources in Nairobi estimated at least 300 Kenyans had been killed in Uganda since relations began to deteriorate several weeks ago. One newspaper, The Standard, put the figure as high as 3,000.

Diplomatic observers said Kenya seemed determined to win major concessions from Uganda as the price for normalizing ties and not to soften its position at all at the talks. They said Uganda would find it "very difficult" to agree to all the Kenyan points, putting the success of the talks in doubt.

At Amin's insistence no official statements were made on the talks.

Diplomatic observers said the outcome of the negotiations could be pivotal to

Amin's future. A breakdown in the talks would increase pressures within the army, where unrest is already widespread, to oust Amin and replace him with another army officer.

Kenyan sources said Uganda was agreeable in principle to meeting seven demands laid down as a basis for normalization, including a pull-back of Ugandan troops currently stationed on the border with Kenya. But the sources said Nairobi wanted a written and binding document.

Relief officials said refugees — both Kenyan and Ugandan — were still fleeing into Kenya, some of them claiming they were beaten and robbed by Ugandan troops.



Big Ben's bong gone

Police constable Eileen Strain checks wristwatch after London's Big Ben clock stopped, apparently from metal fatigue. In its 117 years in tower overlooking Houses of Parliament, Big Ben has stopped 30 times. As always, workmen got it going again Thursday. But metal from collapsed frame crashed into quarter-hour chimneys and they may be silent for several months, spokesman said.

Raiders kill five

NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI) — A gang of heavily armed desert bandits stormed a tourist hotel on the Kenya-Ethiopia border, killing five persons and taking a Frenchman hostage, Kenyan officials said Thursday.

More than 20 persons were wounded during the early morning raid Wednesday in Moyale, half a mile inside Ethiopia, the officials said.

"They ransacked the hotel, firing machine guns and lobbing grenades," one official said. "They then fought it out with Ethiopian troops before

retreating, apparently with a Frenchman."

"The dead included a French woman tourist and at least four Ethiopians," the officials said.

The dead woman was identified as Elizabeth Burst. The French embassy said it was

feared the kidnapped Frenchman, identified as Alain Galaup, might also have been killed.

All of the victims were French school teachers in Ethiopia on their way to Kenya for a vacation.

The embassy said four other French nationals in the hotel, including a child of the slain woman, "dived into a car and raced for the Kenyan border."

"When they arrived, they found their car riddled with bullet holes," the embassy said.

The survivors were flown by the Kenyan air force to Nairobi, where the most seriously injured, Jeanne Michel Cavallie, underwent surgery to remove a bullet lodged in her chest.

Officials said the bandits, believed to be members of the Somali Liberation Front, were apparently on a looting rampage.

The border area and surrounding desert and bush country is notorious for Somali bandits, or Shilta. It is the scene of continuous cattle raids and attacks on isolated groups.

"This was a fantastic swim because the conditions were by no means perfect," said Mrs. Audrey Scott, secretary of the Channel Swimming Association.

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Another report expressed concern that present and former CIA agents would plab secrets under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

It recounted a July 25, 1953, conference of the "Artichoke" group, code name for a project involving experimentation with drugs on human subjects — willing and unwilling.

"Mr. ----- then discussed the situation of a former agency official who had become a chronic alcoholic and who, at the present time, was undergoing operative treatment in ----- for a possible brain tumor. This individual had called the agency prior to the operation and warned that, when given certain types

of anesthetics (sodium pentothal) previously, he had been known to talk coherently. The matter was taken care of by placing a representative in the operating room and by bringing the various personnel participating in the operation under the secrecy agreement. The subject did talk extensively under the influence of sodium pentothal and revealed internal problems of the agency."

An unnamed colonel present

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'Forget-it-all' pill CIA flop

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The CIA not only tried to devise an "enlistment pill" for agents but was also working on a "forget-it-all" concoction for those who retired or otherwise left the agency with knowledge of secrets, according to documents released this week.

Fifty-nine formerly secret and "eyes only" CIA documents were made public by former state department intelligence officer John Marks, who got them declassified and

released under a Freedom of Information Act request.

They also showed that the CIA worked to inject sodium pentothal — "truth serum" — into American prisoners of war returning from Korea to find out if and how they were brainwashed by Communist interrogators. But the project was stopped by the surgeon-general's office.

An Aug. 14, 1973, internal report on CIA drug experiments said that progress had failed in some areas, but did

not state whether efforts continued or further elaborate.

One intriguing paragraph under the heading, Technical Shortcomings of Drugs, said:

"As of 1960, no effective knockout pill, truth serum, aphrodisiac, or recruitment pill was known to exist."

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Downtown

Building cleanup sought

The city of Victoria will crack down on the owner of "one of the messiest buildings going in the downtown area."

Aldermen at Thursday's meeting of city council's public works committee weren't sure whether they could force the owner of a building at Douglas and Blanshard, near Beacon Hill Park, to apply a coat of paint, but they decided at least to try to enforce safety standards.

The half-completed building is owned by Albert Atkins, who bought it in 1947.

The building has no second exit, guard rails are missing on a retaining wall, there is no separation of exit stairs and the exterior of the building is "in an unfinished and untidy state," according to an engineering department report.

Committee's recommendation that council order the owner to upgrade the building and possibly give it a coat of paint, followed a complaint launched by Peter Hartnell, owner of the Queen Victoria Inn, which is located next door to the unfinished building.

In a letter to council, Hartnell said he had put up with the nuisance of the building next door for more than 11 years, and it was time something was done about it.

The owner of the building wasn't available for comment Thursday.



—Colonist photo by Alex Barta

Final arguments today

Bremer inquiry completes last testimony

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

The Anne Bremer case, which began Jan. 31, will finish sometime this afternoon, and a decision from a human rights commission of inquiry is due in September.

The three-man board of inquiry heard the final witness late Thursday after seven months of delayed sessions which amounted to a total of seven days' testimony. At 2:30 p.m. today, lawyers Louis Lindholm, representing the Sooke school district and district superintendent Percy Pullinger, and David Lissner, representing Mrs. Bremer, will present their final arguments to commission chairman Rod Germaine and members Robert Moore and Lou Demarais.

In June, 1975, Mrs. Bremer was rejected as an applicant for a teaching job with the Sooke school district. Pullinger was the man, as superintendent, who finally turned her down.

Mrs. Bremer was convinced she had been rejected because she was the wife of John Bremer, an educator fired publicly on television by then-premier David Barrett.

She took her case to the Human Rights Commission and after investigation the commission started a probe to check the justification of her charges that she had been rejected because of her husband's involvement with the government.

During the seven days of testimony over the seven-month period, the commission has heard witnesses state that Mrs. Bremer was excellent with children of all ages. They have also heard testimony

that she lacked the qualities of "warmth and love" to make her capable of handling about 10 children in a special class for problem pupils at Glen Lake elementary school.

The last major witness to testify Thursday was Pullinger, the man who signed a letter telling her she was unsuitable for the job she had applied for.

There were 4,000 applicants for the job. Mrs. Bremer was the only rejected applicant to take exception to Pullinger's decision.

Pullinger told the commission the application from Mrs. Bremer arrived at his desk in an unusual way — directly from William Flemming, a school board official and a personal acquaintance of Mrs. Bremer.

Pullinger also told the commission that he did not normally handle job applications or potential teacher interviews.

Pullinger said that after studying Mrs. Bremer's application, he was personally convinced that she would not be suitable for the job of trying to teach a special class of difficult students.

He said that while her academic qualifications were obvious proof that she was an intelligent woman, he felt she lacked the "warmth and compassion" required for the job.

Several other witnesses had testified earlier that they too felt she lacked "the warmth and compassion" required for the job.

Pullinger said that before he made his final decision, he had talked with other school district staff members who had met Mrs. Bremer and had received confirmation and support for his own opinion.

He also said there was no prejudice in his mind when he came to his conclusion.

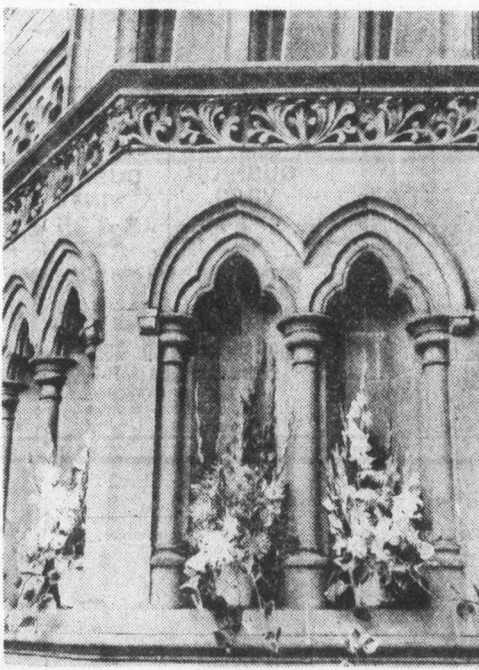
"Any suggestion that I had something against the Bremer name is absolutely false," he said. "As a senior civil servant I always know that I must be apolitical and that is the way I have always been."

When it was suggested that Pullinger had been looking for excuses not to hire Mrs. Bremer, he replied, "That's hogwash."

Pullinger also denied that there was a "blacklist" of undesirable school teacher applicants in the Sooke school district, "or any other district I have worked in during the past 35 years."

Flowers for 50th

Festival of flowers which opened Thursday at Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria and continues through Sunday celebrates 50th anniversary of laying of the Anglican cathedral's cornerstone. Spectacular show was planned by Jill McGuffie, above, and prepared by 100 people from all Anglican churches in Greater Victoria and the Victoria Flower Arrangers Guild, and arrangements in exterior niches, below, are work of Island Florists. Some displays represent hymns of praise. Viewing hours will be from 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.



—Colonist photo by Alex Barta

New viewing pattern approved

U.S. TV channels safe for now

By BRUCE LOWTHER
Colonist Reporter

Thanks to veteran Vancouver broadcaster Bill Bellman, no U.S. stations will be "bumped" from the regular 2-13 spectrum of Greater Victoria's four cable-television systems until late next year, the Colonist learned Thursday.

Two weeks of confusion over a Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission ruling about Victoria Cablevision Ltd., which bred fears that Channel 7 might be lost, ended with word that the CRTC has approved most of a new viewing pattern for the four systems.

The rest of the pattern is to be worked out soon by Victoria Cablevision and the smaller systems — Urban Cablevision of Langford-Sooke and Davin Enterprises and Saanich Cablevision on the Saanich peninsula — and then final approval is expected

from the CRTC late this month.

Seattle's Channel 7 will stay on Cable 7 while Channel 12 will move from its present Cable 3 to Cable 12 and Vancouver's new privately-owned CKVU will be shown on Cable 13.

That much was made definite Thursday by the CRTC, which had already directed that Vancouver's new French-language station CBUFT be shown on Cable 4.

The four-company talks next week may suggest CBUFT appear on Cable 3 rather than 4. But either way, Seattle's Channel 4 will appear on whichever one is left over.

No loss viewing for Greater Victoria cable subscribers will not go on forever. The CRTC told Victoria and Vancouver cable firms July 23 to build a centre for distribution of signals and deletion of commercials and to

Construction start set as last barrier down

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

The final barrier was cleared Thursday for a complete return to work on B.C.'s troubled construction front.

The last holdout among 15 unions and seven sub-unions, the cement masons, agreed late in the day to remove pickets so that the long-stalled operations could return to normal.

The industry-imposed lockout began 37 days ago after the cement masons and carpenters had taken strike action. Last Saturday most unions agreed to recommend a return to work on the strength of recommendations made by industrial inquiry commissioner Jim Kinnaird.

Cement Masons' business agent Frank Stevens had said

Masons agree to drop pickets

The industry, through the Construction Labor Relations Association, decided Wednesday to lift the lockout on the undertaking of the tradesmen to return to the job.

Some work resumed Thursday, but an air of uncertainty kept many jobs at a standstill. Complicating the picture was the continued picketing by the cement masons at about 20 sites.

Cement Masons' business agent Frank Stevens had said

his men would stay out until CLRA made good on Kinnaird's recommendation for an immediate increase of 98 cents an hour.

CLRA had made it clear Wednesday it would only pay the eight per cent Anti-Inflation Board guideline figure until the board ruled on the case. This would mean a loss of 20 cents an hour to some unions.

While the unions have bitterly attacked this tactic, all but the cement masons agreed to return to work and await a ruling. The masons also agreed after Stevens had met for several hours Thursday with CLRA president Chuck McVeigh.

"They (the masons) have agreed to lift their picketline and return to work tomorrow," McVeigh said.

He anticipated that work would start on a substantial number of projects today and that the rest would be in operation by Monday.

The lockout-strike, fourth since 1970 in the industry, involved \$3 billion in projects and 40,000 tradesmen.

Although they are returning to the job now, the workers still have to ratify the Kinnaird recommendations. Failure of any union to do so could mean renewed trouble.

Meanwhile, McVeigh said he felt the union leaders were influenced Thursday by the AIB rejection of a better than 15 per cent increase for Saskatchewan construction workers. Despite the fact they are well behind their Alberta and Manitoba counterparts, the Saskatchewan workers were rolled back to 8.9 per cent.

"And they had a much better case than those in B.C.," said McVeigh.

More checks into crash

Dental records and other laboratory techniques will have to confirm that the remains found in what appears to be a 19-year-old crash site are those of a Duncan family, officials in Seattle said Thursday.

Police left the crash site near Snoqualmie Pass Wednesday night with the remains, and papers from inside the wreckage linking it to the Warren Wall family.

Wall, his wife and eight-year-old son were on a flight from Ellensburg to Everett May 19, 1957 when their plane disappeared. Wall's flight plan indicated the plane was to have headed over Stampede Pass. A week-long search at the time proved fruitless.

Bramley speaks out:

Principle, not cost key in labor fights

Fighting unions in grievance procedures, according to some Victoria aldermen and senior staff, is a matter of principle, not cost.

"If management backs down on everything because of the cost of arbitration, we'll soon have the unions running the city," city manager James Bramley told Victoria's labor management committee at Thursday's meeting.

Cost-conscious Ald. Ronald McKenzie, however, didn't see it that way.

He said spending \$450 a day plus a possible \$70 an hour for a lawyer to represent the city in a minor grievance procedure was a cavalier approach to managing the taxpayers' money.

"McKenzie also pointed to the city's bad track record in arbitration proceedings.

"We've been singularly unsuccessful and, historically, we'll be losing this one, too," he said.

The debate was sparked by the latest grievance which involves half a day's pay for three of the city's outside workers.

During a recent short-lived wildcat strike over two pensions, three outside workers filed sickness reports after failing to show up for work.

Senior officials in the engineering department refused to sign the sickness reports, and the unions filed a grievance.

The committee recommended to council that the city fight the case and appoint Victoria lawyer J.S. Carfra as the city's representative on a three-man arbitration board.

Carfra's fee will be \$450 a day while the hearing lasts, plus \$70 an hour for any work done in connection with the grievance before and after the hearing.

McKenzie said it wasn't worth spending so much money in cases involving half a day's pay, especially considering that the city kept losing most arbitration proceedings.

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But Ald. Helen Belmes, chairman of the labor relations committee, replied: "We're not talking about money. We're talking about principles."



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Olympic roomful

Roomful of souvenirs of Olympic Games surrounds Paul Pym, 15, of 1580 Haultain, who as member of B.C. delegation was torchbearer briefly during run from Ottawa to Montreal for start of Games. Paul will be entering Grade 10 at Ladowne Junior high in September.

Lotteries lightning down to tiny zap

Lottery lightning has hit the Victoria police-court buildings in the 600 block Fisgard for the third time but while the winners' pre-lottery prediction of three in a row came true,

there wasn't much zap in the lightning.

The first bolt was the biggie in February when the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association won the top prize of \$250,000 in the Western Canada lottery. The association, which includes all 134 members of the force, decided to put the bulk of the money into increased retirement and resignation benefits.

Then in May, a group of three dozen employees in provincial court next door to the police station won \$500 in an Olympic lottery. Their decision was to put all the money into purchase of tickets in the next multi-million-dollar draw.

Wednesday, a group of 46 court employees and habitues, including most of the three dozen, hit it again in the Western lottery but only for \$50.

One of their 46 tickets ended in 887, the first trio of numbers picked by Inspector Douglas Grant, president of the police association. Their decision was to put the \$50 into tickets for the next Western draw.

Several members of the group of 46 had predicted the third time would be lucky, and had asked Grant to pick one or more of their tickets. He suggested a percentage but no agreement was reached and he waived any share because of the small amount.

Only person to share in all three prizes has been Sgt. John Burdett, the Victoria police department's liaison officer at court.

Plane missing in Interior

Aircraft are searching the rugged B.C. Interior for an American light plane with four men aboard reported two days overdue on a two-hour flight from here to Prince Rupert. All four men were believed to be from the San Diego, Calif., area. No names were released.

Bike roulette on Shelbourne

Bicycle travel along a portion of Shelbourne Street at rush hour has been described as a game of Russian roulette.

The description was offered Tuesday by Saanich Ald. William Noel during brief discussion of a report of the ad-hoc bikeway committee.

Urging the committee to consider a bikeway for the area, Noel said cyclists had as much right to safety as motorists.